Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR)	Berar	Akola Town	...	...
		Akola District	...	...
		Buldana Town	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Buldana District	14	10
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	18	9
		TOTAL	124	83
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	5	3
		Bangalore City	2	...
		Bangalore District	10	4
		Mysore City	48	37
		Mysore District	50	40
		Hassan „	10	6
		Kadur „	25	19
		Kolar „	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	1
		Tumkur District	...	1
		Shimoga „	5	4
		Chitaldroog „	...	1
		TOTAL	155	116

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Indore City	23 (a)	18 (a)
		Indore State	...	...
		Indore Residency	...	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior „	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari „	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pargana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Neemuch „	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 7th August 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau ,,	...	...
		Piploda ,,	...	...
		Bagli ,,	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Jhabua ,,	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	...	...
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...
		Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani ,,	...	...
		TOTAL	24	19
		Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	...	...
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar ,,	...	...
		Kotah ,,	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Sirohi State	...	...
		Shahpura ,,	...	...
		Dholpur ,,	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
KASHMIR	...	Jammu District	...	...
		Mirpur ,,	...	...
		Kathua ,,	...	...
		TOTAL		...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	1,659	1,251

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

	Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week.		Results of working during 2nd-half of year.									Results of working for official year.			
				Mean mileage worked.		Total earnings for week ending		Earnings per mile open for week		Total earnings from 1st July to		Increase.	Decrease.	Total earnings from 1st April to		Increase.	Decrease.
		During 2nd-half of 1908.	During official year 1908-09.	1908.	1909.	8th August 1908.	7th August 1909.	1908.	1909.	8th August 1908.	7th August 1909.			8th August 1908.	7th August 1909.		
		R	R	*Miles.*	*Miles.*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	State and Guaranteed Railways.																
5' 6" gauge.	Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	222	242	2,123	2,346	3,68,193	3,75,000	173	160	23,32,447	21,48,000	...	1,84,447	92,47,547	1,00,37,000	7,89,453	...
	Bezwada Extension	281	307	21	21	5,056	6,000	241	286	32,525	33,600	1,075	...	1,32,714	1,22,000	...	10,714
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India (incldg. V.-Wadhwan Section 3' 3½" gauge)	679	791	504	504	2,96,784	3,07,000	589	609	15,97,327	17,63,000	1,65,673	...	78,25,761	83,24,000	4,98,239	...
	Nagda-Muttra	36	33	139	313	4,884	7,200	35	23	26,529	36,100	9,571	...	1,19,311	1,29,000	9,689	...
	Eastern Bengal (incldg. 3' 3½" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	460	405	1,274	1,497	4,55,085	4,26,000	357	285	22,69,397	22,70,000	603	...	78,48,220	80,26,000	1,77,780	...
	East Indian	652	674	2,338	2,338	15,47,901	12,67,000	662	542	85,58,962	73,18,000	...	12,40,962	2,93,20,994	2,77,89,000	...	15,31,994
	Great Indian Peninsula	498	570	1,606	1,606	6,51,579	6,54,000	406	407	34,91,427	34,06,000	...	85,427	1,52,22,277	1,58,18,000	5,95,723	...
	Agra-Delhi Chord	214	219	126	126	34,360	19,700	273	156	1,44,881	1,36,000	...	8,881	5,63,590	4,79,000	...	84,590
	Baran Kotah	10	11	13	41	190	2,400	15	59	757	11,000	10,243	...	(a) 757	25,600	24,843	...
	Indian Midland (incldg. Bhopal-Itarsi)	192	214	916	916	1,51,777	1,14,000	166	124	8,84,080	6,71,000	...	2,13,680	38,14,165	32,96,000	...	5,18,165
	Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3½" gauge lines)	202	219	2,542	2,578	4,66,907	5,18,000	184	201	27,55,298	29,29,000	1,73,702	...	1,06,63,415	1,07,45,000	81,585	...
	North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	279	299	3,614	3,670	8,90,789	13,60,000	246	371	50,91,087	83,59,000	32,67,913	...	1,95,18,296	2,61,30,000	66,11,704	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand (incldg. C.-Burhwal 3' 3½" link)	208	233	1,298	1,298	2,72,382	2,46,000	210	190	14,94,202	14,88,000	...	6,202	59,72,388	60,96,000	1,23,612	...
	Hardwar-Dehra	205	226	32	32	6,816	6,100	213	191	36,374	31,200	...	5,174	1,49,355	1,35,000	...	14,355
3' 3½" gauge.	Assam-Bengal	119	118	771	771	87,178	80,000	113	104	4,36,182	4,52,000	15,818	...	15,38,200	16,06,000	67,800	...
	Bezwada-Masulipatam	105	122	49	52	4,663	6,000	95	115	29,448	33,900	4,452	...	1,19,823	1,36,000	16,177	...
	Burma	204	241	1,475	1,527	2,82,359	2,43,000	191	159	15,25,910	15,02,000	...	23,910	63,65,437	67,43,000	3,77,563	...
	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	107	111	124	124	10,991	12,900	89	104	62,951	68,400	5,449	...	2,62,646	2,73,000	10,354	...
	Lucknow-Bareilly	133	159	200	200	22,816	16,400	114	82	1,28,858	1,21,000	...	7,858	5,70,158	5,98,000	27,842	...
	Mysore	146	146	401	401	52,222	44,800	130	112	3,10,254	2,53,000	...	57,254	11,07,304	9,06,000	...	2,01,304
	Palanpur-Deesa	40	52	17	17	419	400	25	24	2,618	3,300	682	...	18,395	20,700	2,305	...
	Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda 5' 6" gauge)	223	245	1,914	1,913	3,96,752	3,22,000	207	168	20,70,570	21,31,000	60,430	...	87,59,892	87,78,000	18,108	...
	South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	286	292	1,375	1,396	3,57,061	3,77,000	260	270	20,16,161	21,57,000	1,40,839	...	74,67,712	78,22,000	3,54,288	...
	Tanjore Dist. Board	122	130	103	103	10,916	11,000	106	107	75,980	71,400	...	4,580	2,80,900	2,56,000	...	24,900
	Travancore Branch	118	117	108	108	11,706	10,600	108	98	65,135	63,300	...	1,835	2,40,146	2,24,000	...	16,146
	Tirhoot State	180	200	774	775	1,41,742	1,03,000	183	133	7,69,228	6,76,000	...	93,228	31,24,868	29,49,000	...	1,75,868
2' 0" gauge.	Jorhat	63	60	30	30	2,013	1,800	67	60	10,478	8,900	...	1,578	33,116	33,300	184	...
	TOTAL	302	322	23,887	24,703	65,33,551	65,37,300	274	265	3,62,19,666	3,81,41,100	19,21,434	...	14,02,87,387	14,74,96,600	72,09,213	...

5' 6" gauge.	Amritsar-Patti	137	128	28	28	6,549	3,900	234	139	23,833	23,400	...	433	67,230	74,900	7,670	...
	Bhopal-Ujjain	127	134	114	114	11,350	7,200	100	63	66,426	40,300	...	26,126	2,79,212	2,77,000	...	2,212
	Bina-Goona-Baran	30	43	148	148	3,697	5,200	25	35	21,364	32,400	11,036	...	1,75,943	1,28,000	...	47,943
	Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	242	251	162	162	39,807	35,900	246	222	2,03,551	1,82,000	...	21,551	7,72,881	7,15,000	...	57,881
	Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	98	103	16	16	1,135	1,300	71	81	7,758	8,500	742	...	32,138	30,400	...	1,738
	Kolar-Gold-fields	417	379	10	10	3,124	2,600	312	260	17,091	14,700	...	2,391	64,071	48,500	...	15,571
	Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	150	152	79	79	11,298	10,000	143	127	65,212	59,400	...	5,812	2,52,656	2,84,000	31,344	...
	Nagda-Ujjain	104	126	34	34	2,657	1,200	78	35	17,081	8,200	...	8,881	74,793	86,200	11,407	...
	Nizam's Guaranteed State	241	263	334	334	64,275	62,700	192	188	3,93,990	3,59,000	...	34,990	17,02,581	16,52,000	....	50,581
	Petlad-Cambay	111	132	34	34	3,467	3,500	102	103	19,460	19,600	140	...	95,382	90,700	...	4,682
	Rajpura-Bhatinda	197	218	107	107	22,201	18,200	207	170	1,20,330	1,05,000	...	15,330	4,99,852	4,45,000	...	54,852
	Southern Punjab	148	155	425	425	53,069	62,100	125	146	3,05,484	3,67,000	61,516	...	12,25,178	12,85,000	59,822	...
	" " "Ludhiana" extension	92	97	155	155	16,664	14,900	108	96	94,524	95,600	1,076	...	3,09,549	3,15,000	5,451	...
	Tapti Valley	107	132	155	155	10,333	6,800	66	44	53,778	39,800	...	13,978	3,23,827	2,78,000	...	45,827
	Tarkessur	262	305	22	22	6,058	5,400	275	245	36,038	30,300	...	5,738	1,37,367	1,35,000	...	2,367
3' 3" gauge.	Ahmedabad-Dholka	59	71	34	34	1,922	1,900	57	56	10,781	11,400	619	...	53,821	48,800	...	5,021
	Ahmedabad-Parantij	86	104	55	55	4,335	3,600	79	65	23,434	20,500	...	2,934	1,20,156	1,08,000	...	12,156
	Bengal and North-Western	137	157	1,017	1,095	1,28,836	1,01,000	127	92	7,36,062	6,89,000	...	47,062	29,70,646	31,36,000	1,65,354	...
	Bengal Dooars	146	133	153	153	18,514	23,500	121	154	1,01,349	1,20,000	18,651	..	3,32,180	3,29,000	...	3,180
	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar	101	122	459	459	37,948	36,700	83	80	2,26,828	1,93,000	...	33,828	11,44,627	10,50,000	...	94,627
	Dibru-Sadiya	259	250	78	78	19,647	19,700	252	253	1,05,321	1,05,000	...	321	3,38,692	3,67,000	28,308	...
	Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol-Kadi)	67	106	134	178	7,434	9,800	55	55	48,516	58,200	9,684	...	2,37,754	2,70,000	32,246	...
	Hyderabad-Godavari Valley	126	156	392	392	36,997	35,600	94	91	2,39,761	1,97,000	...	42,761	11,70,728	10,63,000	...	1,07,728
	Jaipur	28	31	73	73	2,124	1,500	29	21	9,869	9,700	...	169	40,923	37,300	...	3,623
	Jodhpur-Bikaner	63	72	709	713	41,020	40,700	58	57	2,42,938	2,51,000	8,062	...	10,42,080	10,08,000	...	34,080
	Kolhapur	123	146	29	29	3,530	4,400	122	152	19,789	25,300	5,511	...	84,834	89,800	4,966	...
	Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (*b*)	...	...	...	50	...	900	...	18	...	3,700	3,700	...	...	12,500	12,500	...
	Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	93	102	93	93	7,944	7,600	85	82	55,893	38,700	...	17,193	2,13,295	1,77,000	...	36,295
	Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	160	157	54	54	6,850	4,700	127	87	30,205	26,500	...	3,705	1,31,145	99,300	...	31,845
	Rohilkund and Kumaon	98	115	214	214	19,572	19,400	91	91	1,22,079	1,22,000	...	79	4,94,539	5,49,000	54,461	...
	Sangli	108	138	5	5	662	900	132	180	3,381	4,900	1,519	...	13,052	19,100	6,048	...
	Shoranur-Kochin	127	136	65	65	6,882	9,500	106	146	35,651	51,200	15,549	...	1,52,935	1,96,000	43,065	...
	Udaipur-Chitor	56	71	67	67	2,213	3,000	33	45	15,597	17,000	1,403	...	95,483	82,000	...	13,483
2' 6" gauge.	Barsi	93	106	78	78	4,429	13,600	57	174	50,286	74,000	23,714	...	1,73,262	2,46,000	72,738	...
	Cooch-Behar	111	113	34	34	3,913	2,300	115	68	19,319	15,100	...	4,219	69,480	56,900	...	12,580
	Gaekwar's Dabhoi	71	96	94	94	4,333	7,300	46	78	28,203	33,300	5,097	...	1,91,737	1,92,000	263	...
	Rajpipla	33	42	37	37	959	1,200	26	32	5,381	6,400	1,019	...	29,948	31,800	1,852	...
2' 0" gauge.	Darjeeling-Himalayan	360	363	51	51	15,989	13,000	314	255	82,222	89,000	6,778	...	3,62,212	3,75,000	12,788	...
	TOTAL	125	140	5,748	5,924	6,31,737	6,02,700	110	102	36,58,785	35,47,100	...	1,11,685	1,54,76,189	1,53,88,200	...	87,989
	GRAND TOTAL	268	287	29,635	30,627	71,65,288	71,40,000	242	233	3,98,78,451	4,16,88,200	18,09,749	...	15,57,63,576	16,28,84,800	71,21,224	...

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE SECOND HALF OF JULY 1909 OF:

RICE
WHEAT AND FLOUR
BARLEY
JAWAR
BAJRA
RAGI
KANGNI
MAIZE

GRAM AND PULSE
OATS
LINSEED
MUSTARD AND RAPESEED
SESAMUM (*Til* or *jinjili*)
GHI
SUGAR, RAW (*Gúr*)
SALT

TOBACCO
TURMERIC
GRASS AND STRAW
JAWAR STALKS
BHUSA
BRAN
SHEEP AND BULLOCKS
KEROSENE OIL

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma*—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	42·38	47·41	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	29·22	34·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	39·02	41·03	55·65	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	34·04	32·32	41·29	47·76	...	...	...	...	...	35·16	...	...
Maubin	...	...	32·99	45·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	39·75	45·71	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	...	...	32·99	44·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	...	42·11	45·07	33·33	55·65	...	...	...	...	18·03	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	36·57	45·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	...	...	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	47·5	47·5	47·5	50	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Pabna	...	...	46·87	50	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Rangpur	...	...	53·75	57·5	50	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	22·5	21·87	47·5	48·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	23·75 to 25	27·5	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal*—														
Deltaic—														
Midnapur	...	...	43·28	56·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	...	...	51·25	62·5	47·5	50	...	...	30	37·5	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Bardwan	...	...	48·75	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	...	...	38·07	53·12	43·75	50·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—														
Patna	...	...	46·25	56·25	40	46·25	...	...	29·06	31·25	...	43·75	..	...
Bihár, north—														
Bhágalpur	..	...	..	55·62	45	45	...	...	31·56	33·12	...	...	..	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66 56	66·56	44·37	50	...	...	28·59	33·28	...	..	...	...
United Provinces—														
(a) Agra—														
Eastern—														
Benares	31·93	31·93	45·83	56·41	37·71	45·83	44·43	56·41	25·31	36·56	...	...	29·32	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	25	33·07	42·08	48·49	42·08	45·73	45·73	50	25	33·33	25·68	38·07	25·68	38·07
Jhánsi	...	...	48·44	69·53	45·94	44·37	...	...	26·25	34·84	30·16	36·35	30·78	...
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	50	57·19	38·12	42·03	43·28	48·44	25	31·41	28·59	34·84	28·59	...
Agra	47·29	50	61·56	80	45·73	45·73	55·36	55·36	27·34	32·66	30·78	38·07	30·78	44·43
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	25	...	...	...	40	45·62	...	...	25	33·33	30	...	25	...
(b) Oudh—														
Southern—														
Lucknów	...	...	44·43	50	42·08	44·53	50	53·33	24·22	34·79	27·6	38·12	25·78	38·12
Northern—														
Fyzabad	26·25	31·87	48·44	64·58	42·08	45	...	...	24·69	32·5	28·12	...	26·67	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
														Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Tenasserim*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
														Tavoy
...	...	...	...	40·76	40·76	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	34·22	32·99	58·72	43·24							
...	...	23·27	...	63·37	...	68·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Pegu (deltaic)*—
...	...	...	...	40·76	43·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
								...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
														Bassein
...	...	...	...	53·78	53·78	46·72	46·72							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Pegu (inland)*—
								...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
														Toungoo
...	...	18·03	24·52	33·33	45·71	50	60·95	76·19	...	...	...	...	...	*Upper Burma*—
...	...	...	...	25·2	28·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
														Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	50	62·75	72·73	72·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Arakan*—
														Akyab
														Eastern Bengal and Assam—
...	...	...	...	32·5	52·5	57·5	66·25	...	...	...	...	52·5	72·5	*Eastern*—
...	...	...	...	32·5	50	47·5	65							Chittagong
								...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca
...	...	...	...	30	42·5	...	...	...	...	55	51·25	52·5	66·25	*Central*—
														Pabna
...	...	...	...	40	61·87	45	61·87	...	...	...	...	50	61·87	*Northern*—
														Rangpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41·25	60	*Brahmaputra*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	47·5	63·12	Goálpára
														Gauhati
														Bengal—
...	...	...	...	...	50	...	60	...	...	52·5	51·25	...	67·5 and 70	*Deltaic*—
...	...	30	42·5	37·5	45	46·25	55	37·5	...	55	55	50	70	Midnapur
														Calcutta
...	...	...	...	35	42·5	44·37	58·75	...	...	...	...	52·5	72·5	*Central*—
														Bardwan
...	...	...	...	42·34	42·08	38·07	38·07	50·83	...	...	...	57·13	68·12	*Orissa*—
														Cuttack
...	...	30·31	39·37	31·56	39·37	...	48·75	...	...	58·75	58·75	50	70	*Bihár, south*—
														Patna
...	...	31·56	39·37	34·37	45	45	53·12	34·37	...	55·62	56·87	45	61·87 and 65	*Bihár, north*—
26·56	...	30·78	37·19	33·28	44·37	44·37	50	35	...	...	...	...	...	Bhágalpur
														Muzaffarpur
														United Provinces—
...	...	...	...	29·37	43·12	34·95	50·57	...	...	44·43	52·4	43·12	58·7	(*a*) Agra—
														Eastern—
														Benares
...	...	25	...	30·78	40·99	34·79	47·08	...	...	57·13	55·16	47·03	62·76	*Central*—
...	...	...	...	32·03	44·37	...	...	...	...	50	...	50	...	Cawnpore
...	...	29·69	...	28·59	40·94	40·94	57·19	47·03	...	...	...	45·78	...	Jhánsi
														Western—
...	...	26·67	...	29·79	43·8	47·29	55·36	...	...	66·67	66·67	51·61	72·71	Meerut
														Agra
...	...	25	...	35·12	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Submontane, west*—
														Shahjahánpur
...	...	...	40	32·66	44·43	...	...	...	...	50	53·33	53·33	66·25	(*b*) Oudh—
														Southern—
														Lucknow
...	...	27·6	...	32·5	44·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Northern*—
														Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY—*continued*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	581·82	...	...	...	14·16	21·92	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	400	...	...	...	18·77	18·77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	457·14	...	...	...	16·8	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	17·73	22·54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	22·61	22·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	...	...	304·76	...	...	...	27·83	28·19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	22·61	24·62	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	21·33	24·52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	22·54	22·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	...	...	457·14	...	...	...	27·59	28·57	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	...	...	420	410	55	55	16·25	17·5	70	60	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	400	420	82·5	60	17·5	20	180	80	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Pabna	...	...	470	600	53·12	45	18·75	20	130	115	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Rangpur	...	...	388	500	62·5	53·12	20	22·5	100	90	...	...	3·75	3·75
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	...	...	...	...	70	67·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	...	...	...	...	65	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—														
Deltaic—														
Midnapur	...	...	430	370 to 400	82·5	60	17·5	17·5	115 and 125	120 and 135	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	53·75	67·5	420	430	60	57·5	15	19·37	82·5	80	...	...	15	17·5
Central—														
Bardwan	...	...	400	400	92·5	55	16·87	17·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	65	65	456·87	475·62	57·13	52·34	14·37	14·37	62·5	62·5	...	...	5	5
Bihár, south—														
Patna	50	70	340 to 350	360 to 380	60	50 to 60	20	20	30 to 60	20 to 40	...	...	...	5
Bihár, north—														
Bhágalpur	...	...	400	420	61·25	46·87	18·12	18·75	130	100	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	376·25	355·62	57·19	33·28	20	20·94	160	160	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—														
(a) Agra—														
Eastern—														
Benares	54·27	77·24	366·67	411·67	56·41	55·88	23·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	66·67	80	355·52	355·52	53·33	57·13	17·76	...	80	90	95	100	...	...
Jhánsi	55·62	...	307·5	320	64·06	66·72	20	...	...	...	80	...	5·73	...
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	400	376·41	57·19	...	18·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	...	...	355·57	326·82	61·51	64·01	17·76	...	130	130	90	102·5	4·01	6·67
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	...	...	350	380	...	...	20	...	...	...	90 and 100	90 and 100	...	...
(b) Oudh—														
Southern—														
Lucknow	...	...	365	360	50	55	20	...	...	...	90	85	1·87	3·75
Northern—														
Fyzabad	...	...	370	390	48·44	45	20·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(*The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds*)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil per tin		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
														Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·27	...	...	...	...	...	3·25	...	*Tenasserim—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	14·1	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	...	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
														Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1·56	...	*Pegu (deltaic)—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	24·06	...	...	...	...	...	1·81	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	19·75	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	...	Maubin
														Bassein
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·56	...	*Pegu (inland)—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...	Henzada
														Toungoo
...	...	...	...	10·83	...	26·67	...	...	...	...	...	2·62	...	*Upper Burma—*
...	...	...	...	8·8	...	14·1	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	...	Mandalay
														Pakôkku
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	...	*Arakan—*
														Akyab
														Eastern Bengal and Assam—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	*Eastern—*
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·62	...	Chittagong
														Dacca
7·5	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	...	*Central—*
														Pabna
10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	*Northern—*
														Rangpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Brahmaputra—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	...	Goálpára
														Gauhati
														Bengal—
4·37	3·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...	*Deltaic—*
10	10	...	..	20	...	23·75	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...	Midnapur
														Calcutta
5·62	5	...	...	...	...	41·25	...	...	...	...	...	1·53	...	*Central—*
														Bardwan
5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·53	...	*Orissa—*
														Cuttack
...	7·5	...	...	13·12	...	22·5	...	...	...	...	...	1·62	...	*Bihár, south—*
														Patna
...	...	...	...	5·62	...	21·25	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...	*Bihár, north—*
...	...	...	...	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	1·75	...	Bhágalpur
														Muzaffarpur
														United Provinces—
														(*a*) Agra—
...	...	...	...	10	...	33·33	...	50	...	40	...	1·87	...	*Eastern—*
														Benares
...	...	...	...	8·8	...	27·55	...	70	70	...	...	1·31	...	*Central—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	...	Cawnpore
														Jhánsi
...	...	...	...	10	...	35	...	...	60	...	...	2·37	...	*Western—*
8·75	10	...	...	6·67	...	31·98	...	...	...	80	80	2·31	...	Meerut
														Agra
...	...	...	...	6·72	...	40	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	2·25	...	*Submontane, west—*
														Shahjahánpur
														(*b*) Oudh—
...	...	...	...	6·25	...	30	...	40	40	...	...	2·62	...	*Southern—*
														Lucknow
...	...	...	...	7·97	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	1·69	...	*Northern—*
														Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer	30·78	30·78	...	...	42·97	45·62	...	...	25	27·5	31·25	37·19	31·35	39·69
Panjab—														
Southern—														
Ferozpur	25	...	47·5	66·72	38·12	38·75	47·5	43·75	28·44	30·78	28·44	...	26·87	...
Central—														
Lahore	33·33	40	55·16	72·03	41·04	34·74	43·28	40	22·5	26·67	29·9	30·16	29·06	42·08
South-eastern—														
Delhi	28·59	40	43·23	48·44	42·08	44·43	47·03	45·73	26·67	32·03	25·78	34·79	29·63	40
Submontane—														
Amritsar	30·83	36·35	55	64·01	36·35	37·5	41·04	40	...	...	...	29·63	...	...
Northern—														
Rawalpindi	25	40	61·87	90	39·01	40	44·43	45·73	23·85	30·21	42·08	40	26·77	38·07
Western—														
Lyallpur	...	...	60	...	37·66	...	41·87	...	24·37	...	27·5	...	28·75	...
Multan	27·5	34·84	...	...	42·03	38·12	...	...	25	27·97	29·37	30·78	...	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—														
Peshawar	25·62	...	58·7	...	38·28	...	42·34	...	21·72	...	38·28	...	28·54	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	68·12	...	37·5	...	34·22	...	26·72	...	30·62	...	31·87	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karachi	...	...	45	60·31	45·62	...	...	...	26·56	...	...	...	31·3	...
Shikarpur	...	...	48·44	75·31	38·91	39·53	...	...	...	31·25	...	33·91	...	34·84
Quetta	...	...	...	...	42·24 to 44·37	42·5 to 45·31	73·44	77·5	33·75	36·25	30·62	32·5	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnatak—														
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	47·4	...	...	...	...	...	30·36	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	53·33	...	50·94	...	...	...	...	23·65	30·88	24·01	...
Poona	...	...	52·29	58·49	...	52·66	...	...	...	...	25·68	...	31·61	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—														
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	42·24	54·32	...	...	...	...	22·13	33·33	25·62	35·31
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38·28	27·6	39·06
Gujarat—														
Surat	...	46·35	...	...	...	55·83	...	...	...	...	36·72	...	...	...
Ahmadabad	...	...	46·25	60	...	42·08	...	...	...	30	...	32·5	...	37·19
Central Provinces[*]—														
Western—														
Nagpur	...	...	37·5	50	41·12	50	57·12	61·5	...	...	30·37	37	...	...
Central—														
Jubbulpore	...	...	40	50	41	48·5	47	57·12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern—														
Raipur	...	...	35	45	41	45	50	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	...	...	42·62	53	42	49·62	...	...	...	...	27·5	28	...	...
Amraoti	...	...	42	55·12	42·5	52·12	52	55	...	...	30·62	38·62	...	...
Madras—														
South, central—														
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	30·8	36·5	34·2
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31·1	34·6	...	...
Cuddapah	34·1	36·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·8	34·8	33·3	36·2
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central—														
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—														
Madras	30·1	34·2	54·8	54·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	35·1	33·9	50·8	66·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern—														
Madura		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31·9	31·9	37·6	34·3
Mysore—														
Mysore	27·75	29·04	47	51·2	61·53	48·98	71·98	64·27	...	...	36·25	25·47	...	...
Bangalore	32	26	48	64	64	58	67·76	67·76	...	...	...	...	...	...

[*] The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of cleaned rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
														Rajputana—
...	...	33·33	34·84	27·92	39·06	...	...	61·56	...	72·66	66·67	...	...	*Eastern*— Ajmer
														Panjab—
...	...	25·94	...	28·44	36·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Southern*— Ferozpur
...	...	47·03	38·44	26·87	36·35	40·16	57·13	40	...	57·13	57·13	44·43	59·27	*Central*— Lahore
...	...	27·6	40	29·63	40·99	53·33	66·67	55·16	...	72·71	72·71	51·61	64·01	*South-eastern*— Delhi
...	...	...	...	26·2	38·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Submontane*— Amritsar
...	...	31·98	33·33	29·01	40·99	47·03	80	...	...	47·03	51·61	43·28	61·56	*Northern*— Rawalpindi
...	...	...	...	26·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	*Western*— Lyallpur
...	...	34·53	...	29·69	38·12		...	...	...	...	...	...	66·72	Multan
														N-W. Frontier Province—
...	...	26·72	...	30·05	...	37·03	...	...	...	49·17	..	...	...	Peshawar
...	...	28·75	...	28·44	...	60·94	...	...	...	50	...	40	...	Dera Ismael Khan
														Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	34·37	41·87	...	...							
...	...	...	...	31·25	40·62	47·5	60	...	...	...	...	32·5	...	Karachi
								...	...	...	...	...	...	Shikarpur
...	...	49·06	30·62	...	...	62·5	65	56·87	...	...	...	...	..	Quetta
														Bombay—
...	...	...	...	36·77	...	56·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Deccan and Karnátak*— Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55·68	54·22	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	32·97	46·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	57·34				*Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar
								...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat*— Surat
...	..	...	...	...	42·08	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	..	Ahmadabad
...	...	...	...	32·62	46·25	42·87	55	...	...	62	66·12	...	...	Central Provinces— *Western*— Nagpur
...	...	...	...	29·62	41	47	52·12	45	...	51·62	51·62	50	...	*Central*— Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	30	42	44	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Eastern*— Raipur
														Berar—
...	...	...	...	34	47·12	46	58·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	...	33·75	48·75	40·5	52·37	...	...	61·5	75·5	...	...	Amraoti
														Madras—
...	...	...	...	55·8	58·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*South, central*— Coimbatore
32·2	30·6	...	...	...	...	44·4	35·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	...	46	46	37·1	35·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Central*— Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
29·8	31·7	...	...	...	...	37·3	37·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central*— Nellore
...	...	...	...	42·2	49·6	...	...	54·9	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, south*— Madras
32·4	29·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
								61·8	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
...	...	...	...	...	...	48·2	39·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Southern*— Madura
37·12	25·47	...	...	40	22·29	61·73	62·69	68·12	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore— Mysore
36	29·5	...	...	48	29	68	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY—*concluded*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gur*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer	66·67	80	336·25	278·44	56·09	65·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·73	10·83
Panjab—														
Southern—														
Ferozpur	...	...	380	400	50	50	16·67	...	92·5	100	91·25	...	10	6·72
Central—														
Lahore	61·56	84·22	400	412·86	58·18	57·13	15	...	100	80	114·27	133·33	...	10
South-eastern—														
Delhi	66·67	88·91	441·35	426·67	53·33	50	17·4	...	80	94·11	88·85	88·91	...	10
Submontane—														
Amritsar	65	75	435	400	55	...	14·06	...	40	50	90	...	...	...
Northern—														
Rawalpindi	88·91	85·31	426·67	400	53·33	51·61	15·36	...	100	...	100	133·33	10	20
Western—														
Lyallpur	...	...	380	...	51·25	...	15	...	80	...	90	...	...	...
Multan	...	95·16	395	...	61·25	...	15·78	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—														
Peshawar	57·66	...	337·13	...	64·63	...	15·88	...	...	...	106·67	...	3·85	...
Dera Ismael Khan	59·48	...	448·75	...	45·62	...	14·06	...	...	...	114·53	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karachi	...	...	377·5	...	86·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	...	...	375·62	383·75	50*	51·25	...	...	64·37	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	370 to 420	430 to 480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnatak—														
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	81·51	69·01	...	...	...	112·76	...	...	...	...
Poona	...	...	435·1	403·49	...	63·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—														
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—														
Surat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadabad	...	...	380	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—														
Western—														
Nagpur	75·25	86·62	466·62	466·62	...	...	21·62	21·62	91·62	83·25	120	100	...	...
Central—														
Jubbulpore	57·12	66·62	370	360	...	...	22·25	22·25	88·87	100	84·25	100	10	10
Eastern—														
Raipur	...	...	350	360	...	...	20	20	220	130	75	78	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	...	...	409·5	435·62	...	...	17·75	19	83·25	80·25	88·12	88	...	...
Amraoti	66·62	91	380	420	...	...	18	20	150	122	...	130	10	10
Madras—														
South, central—														
Coimbatore	72·4	82·8	487·9	487·9	64·1	52·8	22·4	...	...	...	56	64·1	...	...
Salem	...	...	410·9	385·3	...	...	...	...	171·2	128·5	51·5	62·5	...	...
Central—														
Bellary	66·2	92·8	476·1	412·7	67·4	47·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	394·8	394·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	52·7	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·1	74·1	49·4	49·4	...	...
East Coast, central—														
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—														
Madras	62·3	80·7	460·8	428	62·6	54·4	12·8	...	82·3	82 3	46·1	54·3	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	433·3	...	...	...	17·6	...	139·2	92·6	...	...	...	...
Southern—														
Madura	75	72·5	416·2	...	...	...	...	...	106·8	106·8	...	...	...	...
Mysore—														
Mysore	75·23	63·77	471·41	428·59	85·62	68·54	...	...	205·68*	205·68*	102·86	120	11·25	13·12
Bangalore	62	76	445·68	462·81	68·54	60	...	...	265·68*	171·41*	137·13	120	4·43	3·65

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa		Bean		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil per tin		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
														Rajputana—
3·59	5·31	4·53	7·66	...	...	40	...	125	125	85	85	2·12	...	*Eastern—* Ajmer
														Panjab—
...	10	...	...	6·67	...	...	...	85	60	90	90	2·37	...	*Southern—* Ferozpur
...	10·73	...	...	10·47	...	40·16	...	180	170	200	200	2·41	...	*Central—* Lahore
...	13·33	13·33	13·33	10	...	31·98	...	80	80	145	150	1·69	...	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	8·02	...	...	8·91	...	26·67	...	120	130	...	...	2·41	...	*Submontane—* Amritsar
...	11·41	...	20	7·24	...	28·54	...	90	90	70	70	2·31	...	*Northern—* Rawalpindi
...	...	3·75	...	5	...	26·25	...	100	...	140	...	2·44	...	*Western—* Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·75	...	...	...	...	...	2·45	...	Multan
...	...	2·55	...	6·77	...	23·59	...	60 to 100	...	60 to 200	...	2·69	...	**N.-W. Frontier Province—** Peshawar
...	...	...	...	7·97	...	34·69	...	120	...	120	...	2·75	...	Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·94	...	**Sind and Baluchistan—** Karachi
...	...	...	...	6·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	...	Shikarpur
...	...	...	...	6·56	7·19	36·87	...	160 to 260	120 to 220	...	...	3·25	...	Quetta
														Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·78	...	*Deccan and Karnatak—* Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·18	...	Poona
...	...	...	...	...	...	37·13	...	...	...	...	...	1·98	...	*Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—* Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	2·28	...	Ahmadabad
														Central Provinces—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	50	90	100	1·75	...	*Western—* Nagpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	50	55	65	70	1·75	...	*Central—* Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	35	35	1·75	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
...		...	15·25	...	...	...	...	60	52	59	60	2·25	...	**Berar—** Akola
...	...	5	15	...	...	40	...	55	50	80	70	2·12	...	Amraoti
														Madras—
...	...	6·3	3·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	2·25	...	*South, central—* Coimbatore
...	6·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	80†	75†	...	...	...	...	Salem
...	...	5·2	10·3	...	...	...	...	80†	80†	100	100	2·06	...	*Central—* Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·96	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·18	...	Karnul
3·6	2·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	...	...	7·2	...	32·3	...	70†	61·25†	...	...	1·76	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130†	90†	...	...	1·92	...	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	2·1	...	Trichinopoly
5·4	5·4	...	...	12·5	...	16·9	...	...	...	40	40	1·5	...	*Southern—* Madura
10	9·37	8·75	6·61	...	...	...	...	80	80	100	100	2·47	...	**Mysore—** Mysore
7·34	7·34	...	...	...	...	38·12	...	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	2·03	...	Bangalore

† Sheep or goats

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY 1909 [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 15	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	8 12	8 4	...	...	10 3	10 7	10 11	11 4	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	9 7	9 7	11 9	11 9	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	...	...	10 1	10 1	11 12	11 12	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	...	...	8 4	6 15	11 2	8 5	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	11 —	10 8	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 15	8 15	19 —	19 —	...	...
Bamo	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	11 11	11 11	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	10 2	10 2	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	12 —	12 4	17 8	17 4	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	3 3	3 3	...	...	7 9	7 9	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	5 4	5 2	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 15	...	...	...	...
Dacca	7 8	7 8	15 —	15 —	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	9 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	10 8	10 8	15 —	15 —	6 —	6 —	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Malda	9 8	9 —	...	13 —	5 —	5 8	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bogra	9 6	9 3	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	8 12	8 6	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 7	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 8	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	12 —	10 8	...	...	...	...
Cachar	6 8	7 4	...	...	8 8	7 9	10 14	9 13	...	...	...	...
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 8	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	6 —	5 8	...	...	...	...
Manipur	9 —	8 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	26 —	27 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 10	11 8	11 4	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 4	6 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	10 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...	...	6 8	4 8	9 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Maruā or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 14	18 14	*Tenasserim—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Mergui
												Tavoy
...	...	...	..	9 5	9 5	...	...	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3							*Pegu (deltaic)—*
...	...	...	..	10 11	10 9	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 —	Pegu
...	...	..	..	5 11	5 11	...	...	5 12	5 5	14 5	14 5	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	16 5	16 5	5 6	5 6	17 13	17 13	Maubin
						...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Bassein
...	...	...	..	8 8	8 8							
...	...	..	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	9 —	9 —	14 13	14 15	*Pegu (inland)—*
...	...	..	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 2	12 —	Tharawadi
...	...	..	...	9 7	9 7	...	...	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Henzada
...	...	..	...	10 9	10 9	22 9	22 9	8 10	8 10	14 3	14 3	Prome
										14 8	14 8	Toungoo
												Thayetmyo
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	19 —	19 —	7 10	7 4	16 4	16 4	*Upper Burma—*
...	...	..	...	...	...			4 12	5 11	14 3	14 3	Mandalay
...	...	..	...	15 10	15 10	...	...			14 3	14 3	Bamo
...	...	..	...	16 11	16 12	22 9	22 6	9 2	9 2	16 3	16 2	Pakôkku
												Meiktila
...	...	..	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	14 —	11 —	*Arakan—*
...	...	...	..	...	...					18 —	18 —	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	7 8	7—	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Kyaukpyu
												Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	22 —	22 —	*Eastern—*
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —							Chittagong
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Noakhali
						...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	..	9 —	9 —							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	17 —	17 —	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	21 —	20 —	Dacca
						...	...	8 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Faridpur
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4							
...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	19 —	19 —	*Central—*
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	9 12	10 8	18 12	19 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Rajshahi
						...	...	13 8	11 —	19 8	19 8	Malda
												Bogra
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	18 —	18 —	*Northern—*
...	...	...	...	10 5	10 7	...	...	7 4	7 —	20 —	20 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 —	18	Dinajpur
												Rangpur
...	...	...	..	9 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 —	20 —	*Burma—*
...		...	..	9 11	9 11	...	...	8 3	8 3	20 —	20 —	Sylhet
												Cachar
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	*Hill tracts—*
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —			4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	Khási and Jaintia Hills
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	25 —	20 —	4 —	4 —	12 —	10 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	5 5	5 2	...	...	4 12	4 8	10 —	10 —	Manipur
...		...	..	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 8	Nágá Hills
												Lushai Hills
...	...	...	...	11 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	16 —	16 —	*Brahmaputra—*
...	...	..	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Goálpára
												Kámrúp
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	16 —	16 —	
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	...	..	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 8	16 —	16 —	Nowgong
				10 8	10 8	...	...	7 6	7 8	16 —	15 4	Sibságar
												Lakhimpur

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
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Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	8 8	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	9 13½	9 11	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	8 —	8 2	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	9 2	9 2	11 4	10 12	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Jessore	6 8	6 8	8 —	7 —	...	...	8 14	9 —	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bankura	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...	8 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	7 12	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 4	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	9 8	9 12	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	8 —	8 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	9 —	8 4	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	6 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	8 3	8 8	...	...	...	...	9 3	8 8	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Balasore	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 4	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	8 —	8 4	10 —	10 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	11 —	11 —
Ránchi	8 4	8 4	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Palámau	10 2	9 —	13 8	...	...	...	9 —	8 7	...	...	...	...
Hazáribágh	8 8	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Monghyr	10 —	9 8	12 8	12 —	...	...	8 1	7 12	...	...	...	...
Gaya	9 4	9 2	14 6	14 1	...	...	8 13	8 11	...	...	...	...
Patna	9 12	9 12	13 8	15 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	13 8	13 8	...	...
Shahabad	9 8	9 8	14 8	15 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Bihár, north—												
Purnea	8 8	8 4	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 14	8 14	12 10	12 10	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8 12	8 12	16 8	15 6	...	...	7 11	6 9	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	9 —	9 —	14 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Sáran	9 8	9 12	15 8	15 —	...	...	8 —	7 4	...	...	...	...
Champáran	9 8	9 8	17 8	17 —	...	...	9 —	8 4	...	...	...	...
United Provinces:												
(a) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	8 8	8 —	13 —	13 —	4 —	4 —	8 12	8 8	14 —	14 —	13 —	13 —
Benares	10 —	9 8	15 3	14 10	5 2	5 2	7 13	7 13	11 15	11 6	12 7	11 15
Ghazipur	9 7	9 13	16 2	15 14	5 12	5 12	8 9	8 9	14 4	14 4	12 10	12 10
Jaunpur	9 15	9 12	16 10	14 14	8 3	7 3	8 14	8 10	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	8 8	8 8	15 —	14 8	4 4	4 4	8 12	8 12	16 —	16 —	14 8	14 8
Central—												
Bánda	8 10	8 10	13 6	13 6	4 —	4 —	8 10	8 10	13 6	13 6	13 6	13 6
Fatehpur	9 8	9 8	15 —	14 —	8 —	7 8	9 —	9 —	15 —	16 —	13 —	13 —
Hamirpur	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 8	6 —	6 —	8 4	8 4	15 4	15 4	15 —	15 —
Jalaun	8 8	9 —	14 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	14 —	12 8	13 —
Cawnpore	9 —	9 —	15 8	15 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	15 —	15 —
Jhansi	8 8	8 8	15 —	14 12	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 14	12 12	13 —
Etáwah	9 4	9 4	14 4	13 12	3 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad	9 —	9 4	14 —	14 4	4 1	4 1	8 14	8 14	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri	10 —	10 —	18 —	18 —	5 —	5 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Etah	10 4	10 8	16 —	17 —	2 8	2 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	10 —	9 12	15 4	15 —	3 4	3 4	6 —	6 —	13 8	13 —	13 8	13 8
Agra	8 8	8 8	14 —	14 8	6 8	5 4	8 4	8 —	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
Muttra	9 4	9 4	14 8	15 —	5 —	5 —	8 8	8 8	14 —	14 —	12 —	12 —
Aligarh	11 —	11 8	19 —	18 —	3 —	2 12	6 —	6 —	15 —	12 —	13 —	13 —
Bulandshahr	10 —	10 3	15 12	15 2	4 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	9 12	9 12	15 12	15 —	5 —	5 —	7 12	7 12	15 12	15 12	13 12	15 —
Azamgarh	10 8	10 4	17 8	16 8	6 4	6 4	9 8	9 8	12 —	12 —	16 8	16 8
Gorakhpur	9 12	9 15	16 4	16 4	8 2	8 12	9 14	9 14	16 8	17 2	14 7	14 7
Basti	10 4	10 —	17 8	17 8	5 8	5 8	10 4	10 4	16 —	16 —	15 —	15 —

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Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dal		Salt		Districts
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												Bengal—
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...	...	...	...	12 —	13 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	24 8	24 —	24-Parganas
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	21 —	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Howrah
...	...	8 8	8 8	10 —	10 10	13 —	13 —	8 —	8 6	20 —	20 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 —	...	...	9 —	8 —	20 —	16 —	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	13 —	13	...	...	7 4	7 4	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	11 4	11 —	20 —	22 8	Jessore
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	*Central—* Bankura
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	...	...	8 6	8 6	21 —	21 —	Bardwan
...	...	...	...	11 4	10 8	...	...	7 2	6 12	19 14	20 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	21 —	21 —	Murshidabad
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	13 —	12 —	9 —	9 —	18 —	18 —	Santhal Parganas
11 4	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 —	13 —	14 —	5 8	5 8	14 —	14 —	*Hills—* Darjeeling
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 13	...	...	7 14	7 3	26 —	24 8	*Orissa—* Puri
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	10 8	10 8	22 —	22 —	Cuttack
...	...	...	...	10 8 and 11 8	10 8 and 11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Balasore
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	16	Sambalpur
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	*Chota Nagpur—* Singhbhum
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	7 8	8 —	18 —	18 —	Mánbhum
17 —	17 —	...	...	10 4	10 —	12 —	10 —	7 —	6 12	18 —	18 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	...	...	10 2	9 —	19 2	18 9	Palámau
14 8	14 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	12 8	11 8	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Hazáribágh
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 —	12 —	12 —	9 7	9 4	20 —	20 —	*Bihár, south—* Monghyr
13 13	...	10 12	10 4	12 5	12 —	12 11	12 3	9 9	9 12	21 12	20 8	Gaya
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 12	13 —	13 —	10 12	11 —	19 8	19 8	Patna
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 12	...	11 —	11 —	10 8	20 —	20 —	Shahabad
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	13 —	13 4	7 8	7 8	17 —	16 —	*Bihár, north—* Purnea
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 10	12 10	8 14	8 14	22 —	20 —	Bhágalpur
16 8	13 3	...	...	12 1	12 1	14 4	14 4	8 12	8 12	19 12	19 12	Darbhanga
...	15 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	13 —	12 8	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	Muzaffarpur
14 —	12 —	...	...	13 8	12 12	14 —	13 —	11 8	12 —	22 —	22 —	Sáran
16 —	16 —	...	...	13 —	13 —	15 —	14 —	10 —	10 —	20 —	20 —	Champáran
												United Provinces:
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...	...	...	...	12 7	12 3	...	...	12 4	11 8	18 12	18 12	Jaunpur
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...	...	...	...	13 6	13 6	...	...	10 2	10 2	18 12	18 6	*Central—* Bánda
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	...	...	10 —	10 8	19 —	19 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	...	...	9 —	9 —	18 —	17 4	Hamirpur
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...	...	...	...	12 4	12 —	13 8	13 8	7 4	7 —	20 —	20 —	Jhansi
...	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	...	...	10 8	10 8	19 8	19 8	Etáwah
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 12	8 12	20 —	20 —	Farukhabad
...	...	...	...	14 —	13 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	20 —	20 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	11 —	10 8	21 —	21 —	Etah
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 —	13 —	12 8	9 8	9 8	22 8	22 —	*Western—* Meerut
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —	10 8	10 8	22 —	22 —	Agra
...	...	...	...	15 8	15 8	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	20 —	20 —	Muttra
...	...	7 —	7 —	17 —	17 —	15 —	15 —	12 8	12 —	22 —	22 —	Aligarh
...	...	...	...	14 5	13 12	13 —	13 —	10 8	10 —	20 8	20 8	Bulandshahr
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	...	...	11 4	11 —	17 8	17 8	*Submontane, east—* Ballia
...	...	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	16 8	16 8	12 —	12 —	17 8	17 8	Azamgarh
...	...	14 7	14 7	12 10	12 10	15 4	15 4	12 6	12 6	18 6	18 6	Gorakhpur
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United Provinces—*continued*												
(a) Agra—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	9 12	9 12	15 8	15 8	6 8	6 8	9 —	9 —	13 —	14 —	15 —	15 —
Budaun	9 10	9 14	15 4	15 4	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 8	13 —	14 —	12 —	12 —
Pilibit	10 6	10 1	18 14	18 14	5 3	5 3	10 6	9 12	...	...	...	...
Bareli	9 4	9 4	16 4	16 —	3 4	3 4	8 6	8 6	14 —	14 —	14 —	14 8
Moradabad	10 —	9 12	16 —	16 —	3 2	3 2	6 4	6 4	15 —	15 —	13 4	13 4
Bijnor	10 4	10 2	16 5	16 4	3 8	3 8	7 12	7 4	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	10 2	9 14	17 10	17 1	6 14	6 14	7 11	7 11	16 8	16 8	14 5	14 5
Saháranpur	9 13	9 13	17 8	17 8	4 —	4 —	7 3	7 3	14 6	14 6	13 13	13 13
Dehra-Dún	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	13 —	13 —
Hills—												
Naini Tál	8 —	7 8	11 —	11 —	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	9 —	9 —
Almora	7 12	7 12	12 —	12 —	3 8	3 12	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	7 8	7 8	9 —	9 —	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	9 8	9 9	16 —	15 4	5 —	5 —	8 12	8 12	...	...	14 —	14 —
Sultanpur	10 4	10 —	16 —	15 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	9 12	9 12	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	15 8	15 8	14 —	14 —
Unao	9 8	9 8	14 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	9 4	9 —	16 4	16 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	14 8	14 4	15 —	15 —
Hardoi	10 —	10 —	17 8	17 8	4 —	4 —	9 4	9 —	16 —	16 —	15 8	15 8
Northern—												
Fyzabad	9 8	9 8	15 12	15 12	...	...	8 4	8 4	14 4	14 4	15 —	15 —
Barabanki	9 4	9 4	15 —	15 —	7 —	7 —	9 —	8 12	14 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Gonda	9 10	9 10	16 8	16 8	6 2	6 2	8 2	8 2	13 2	13 6	13 4	14 4
Bahraich	10 4	10 12	18 4	19 —	5 —	6 —	7 12	8 4	15 8	15 —	16 8	16 8
Sitapur	10 —	9 8	17 —	16 8	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 —	15 8	15 8
Kheri	9 8	9 8	17 8	17 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 8	17 8	17 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	10 4	10 —	15 8	15 —	5 —	5 —	6 2	5 12	15 6	14 —	...	...
Bánswara	11 —	11 —	15 —	15 —	7 —	4 —	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Mewar (Udaipur)	12 14	12 11	18 8	18 3	5 12	5 12	6 9	6 2	12 13	12 11	10 —	9 13
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	12 8	12 8	18 12	18 8	7 8	3 4	8 10	7 8	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	9 5	9 4	16 —	15 8	6 —	6 —	7 1	7 1	12 14	12 14	12 12	12 12
Kishangarh	10 —	7 4	16 —	16 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	17 —	17 —	14 8	14 —
Bundi	12 13	12 8	16 10	16 4	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	16 10	16 4	12 13	12 8
Kotah	10 2	10 2	13 14	13 12	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 8	12 4	11 —	11 —
Jhalawar	9 5	9 4	13 12	13 12	5 12	5 12	8 14	8 14	12 6	11 8	11 —	11 —
Tonk	8 10	8 6	14 7	14 7	3 7	3 7	4 10	4 10	15 —	15 —	...	...
Jaipur	10 4	10 4	15 2	15 2	5 6	5 6	5 15	5 15	14 —	13 12	13 8	13 8
Karauli	11 4	10 5	16 4	14 1	7 8	7 8	8 12	8 12	13 12	13 12	12 10	12 8
Dholpur	10 1	10 3½	14 4	14 9¼	5 —	5 —	5 8	5 8	12 2½	13 2	12 8	12 10½
Bharatpur	10 4	10 4	15 12	15 12	4 5	4 5	4 13½	4 15	12 12	12 12	12 —	12 —
Alwar	10 5	10 3	15 5	15 3	5 1	5 1	6 —	5 4	13 8	13 3	14 10	13 13
Deoli	10 9	10 10	19 5	16 —	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	16 8	17 8	16 8	16 2
Nasirabad	9 8	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	16 —	14 —	13 —	12 —
Shahpura	9 8	9 12	16 12	16 3	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 10	14 —	14 —	13 —	13 —
Western—												
Bikaner	7 12	7 12	15 8	15 8	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	19 —	19 —	15 5	14 14
Jaisalmer	9 12	8 14	...	...	5 2	4 13	7 3	7 —	14 6	12 15	12 13	10 13
Jodhpur	9 12 and 10 9	9 10 and 10 4	15 5	14 13	5 3	5 3	6 8	6 8	16 15	15 8	12 10 and 13 5	12 — and 12 9
Bálmer	10 8	10 5	...	...	4 8	4 8	9 14	9 14	...	...	12 4	12 —
Erinpura	9 12	9 12	17 —	16 12	6 8	6 8	8 8	8 8	15 —	15 —	12 —	13 —
Sirohi	10 8 and 11 8	10 — and 11 —	18 —	19 —	5 —	4 —	7 —	6 —	15 —	14 —	13 —	13 8
Anádra	10 10 and 13 4	10 10 and 13 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	11 8	11 8
Abu	9 9 and 11 14	9 9 and 11 14	14 8	14 8	4 12	4 12	7 6	7 6	...	...	9 14	10 8
Central India—												
Indore	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	5 —	4 —	7 —	6 —	15 —	13 8	12 —	11 8
Nimach	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	13 8	13 —	12 —	12 —
Gwalior	8 —	8 4	...	...	5 —	...	6 4	6 4	...	11 —	...	11 —
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	9 —	9 —	15 8	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 —	15 8	15 —
Ferozpur	10 —	10 —	16	16 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	13 —	13 —	14 8	14 8
Central—												
Lahore	9 8	9 14	17 —	18 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	13 6	14 —	13 8	13 8
Gujranwála	10 4	10 4	17 —	17 —	...	...	8 2	8 2	14 —	12 8	12 —	12 —
Gujrat	11 —	10 12	16 —	16 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	9 —	12 —	12 —
Jhelam	10 4	10 4	15 8	15 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	13 —	13 —	14 —	13 8

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												United Provinces—*continued*
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...	...	16 —	16 —	12 —	12 —	15 —	15 —	10 —	10 —	19	19 —	*Submontane, west*—
...	...	12 —	12 —	12 2	12 6	13 —	13 —	11 —	11	20 —	20 —	Shahjahánpur
...	12 6	...	...	14 4	14 4	...	...	11 —	11 —	20 12	20 12	Budaun
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 4	15 4	15 4	10 8	10 4	20 —	20 —	Pilibit
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	15 4	15 4	10 8	10 8	21 10	21 10	Bareli
...	...	...	...	12 2	11 8	...	10 4	9 8	9 8	19 —	18 —	Moradabad
...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	...	...	6 10	6 10	19 14	20 6	Bijnor
12 12	12 12	13 13	13 13	12 12	12 12	13 13	13 13	7 7	7 7	21 4	21 4	Muzaffarnagar
12 —	12 —	...		12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	9 —	9 —	18 —	18 —	Saháranpur
												Dehra-Dún
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	*Hills*—
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...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	22 —	22 —	*Southern*—
20 —	20 —	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	20 —	20 —	Partábgarh
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 4	...	...	10 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	Sultanpur
...	...	17 —	17 —	12 —	12 —	...	14 8	9 8	9 8	19 —	19 —	Rae-Bareli
18 —	18 —	19 —	19 —	11 12	11 12	17 —	17 —	9 8	9 8	20	20 —	Unao
												Lucknow
...	...	15 8	15 8	12 —	12 —	14 8	14 8	10 8	10 8	18 8	18 8	Hardoi
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	14 —	14 8	10 —	10 —	20 —	20 —	*Northern*—
												Fyzabad
16 —	16 —	11 —	11 —	12 6	12 6	14 12	13 14	10 10	10 10	18 4	17 12	Barabanki
												Gonda
...	...	12 8	12 8	11 8	12 —	15 8	14 8	10 12	11 1½	18 —	18 8	
16 —	16 —	18 —	18 —	12 8	12 8	14 8	14 —	11 8	11 8	20 —	20 —	Bahraich
17 12	17 —	11 —	11 —	11 12	12 —	16 —	15 4	10 —	10 8	20 —	20 —	Sitapur
												Kheri
												Rajputana—
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												Mewar (Udaipur)
13 12	...	...		15 1	15 —	13 12	13 8	...	...	15 —	15 —	Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur
...	...	4 8	4 8	14 4	14 4	12 —	11 8	...	...	23 —	23	Ajmer
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...	...	...	...	14 —	13 12	13 14	13 12	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	Kotah
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 —	13 2	13 3	6 2	5 2	17 —	17 —	Jhalawar
...	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	...	...	...	...	20 13	20 13	Tonk
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...	...	7 12	7 12	14 4	14 4	15 —	15 —	7 12	7 12	22 —	22 —	Bharatpur
...	...	14 —	14	13 13	13 14	12 12	12 12	18 —	18 —	25 —	25 —	Alwar
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												Shahpura
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	22 —	22 —	*Western*—
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												Eriapura
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												Panjab—
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												Ferozpur
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...	...	...	...	15 —	14 12	...	...	...	...	26 —	26 —	Lahore
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	26 —	26 —	Gujranwála
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												Jhelam

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY 1909—*continued* [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
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Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	10 4	10 4	15 12	16 4	...	...	7 4	7 8	13 —	12 8	14 4	13 10
Delhi	9 4	9 4	14 8	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	15 —	15 —	13 —	13 8
Rohtak	9 8	9 8	16 —	15 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 —	16 —	15 —
Karnál	10 2	10 2	16 —	17 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Submontane—												
Ambala	10 4	10 6	15 12	16 —	...	...	7 8	8 3	17 8	18 —	14 12	15 —
Ludhiána	10 8	9 12	17 8	17 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	13 —	13 —
Jalandhar	10 8	10 8	17 —	17 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 —	14 8	14 —	14 —
Hoshiárpur	10 12	10 12	13 8	13 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	14 —	13 —	12 —
Gurdáspur	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 8	12 —	...	...
Amritsar	10 12	11 —	17 8	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 8	14 —	12 8	12 8
Siálkot	10 8	11 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —
Hills—												
Simla	8 11	8 6	11 4	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	12 3	13 12	11 4	11 —
Kángra	11 —	12 —	20 —	20 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	10 —	10 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 12	6 12	9 4	9 8	14 —	13 12
Attock	10 12	11 8	16 8	16 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 —	14 —	15 —	15 —
Western—												
Sháhpur	10 8	11 —	16 —	17 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 —	10 —	13 —	13 —
Jhang	10 4	10 —	16 8	16 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —
Lyallpur	10 4	10 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	7 4	7 8	12 12	12 8	13 —	13 —
Multan	9 4	9 4	15 12	15 12	...	...	7 12	7 12	12 12	12 —	12 12	13 4
Montgomery	10 4	10 4	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	11 —	10 —	...	12 —
Muzaffargarh	10 4	10 4	14 8	15 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 12	11 12	13 —	13 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	10 —	10 —	15 8	17 8	...	...	8 —	8 4	14 —	15 —	13 —	12 8
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	10 2	10 2	16 12	16 12	3 6	3 6	7 1	7 1	...	...	10 12	10 12
Pesháwar	10 —	10 —	18 —	18 —	4 9	4 9	6 8	6 8	10 —	10 —	13 —	14 —
Kohát	10 7	10 4	16 6	16 3	4 9	4 8	8 12	8 15	12 12	11 8	14 11	14 11
Bannu	11 3	11 6	15 12	17 3	3 12	3 12	7 8	8 7	13 2	13 12	13 2	14 6
Dera Ismael Khan	10 6	10 —	14 3	13 14	3 6	3 6	5 11	5 11	13 2	13 4	...	12 1
Tochi	17 —	17 —	23 —	23 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Kurram	16 —	14 —	22 —	20 —	10 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Malakand	10 —	10 8	18 —	18 —	4 —	4 —	5 8	6 —	...	...	...	...
Wano	8 13	8 14	9 10	9 10	2 15	2 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	11 8	11 8
Hyderabad	8 8	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 8	12 —	12 8
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	9 —	9 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	11 8	11 8	...	...	13 8	13 —
Shikárpur	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 —	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	12 8	12 8	14 —	14 —
Quetta	9 — to 9 7½	8 14 to 9 6	11 1	11 7	3 —	3 —	6 6	6 6	12 1½	12 5½	11 4	11 7
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 13	6 12	..	...	6 8	6 13	10 8	10 2	10 9	10 14	9 12	9 14
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	...	...	7 4	7 4	9 4	9 4	9 2	9 2	9 15	9 15
Alibág	5 12	5 12	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 2	8 2	...	...	9 11	9 11
Bombay	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 6	6 6	7 13	7 13	11 —	11 —	10 10	10 10
Tanna	7 5	7 5	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 5	8 5	11 14	11 14	10 8	10 8
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	8 4	8 4	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 12	8 12	12 2	12 2	11 15	11 15
Belgaum	7 12	7 12	...	...	7 15	7 15	8 15	8 8	13 8	12 7	11 14	11 14
Satara	9 8	9 7	...	...	7 6	7 3	7 13	7 13	13 7	13 7	12 7	12 7
Sholapur	8 15	8 15	...	...	6 15	6 15	8 8	8 8	16 3	15 12	15 4	14 13
Bijapur	8 7	8 7	...	...	8 6	8 6	8 15	8 15	14 7	14 7	13 14	13 14
Poona	8 2	8 2	..	...	7 10	7 10	8 5	8 5	13 3	13 3	12 —	12 —
Khandesh and N.-E Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 13	8 13	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 2	8 2	16 5	15 13	14 —	14 —
Násik	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 12	7 8	7 7	8 3	13 7	13 7	13 3	13 3
Dhulia	7 7	7 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	7 8	7 8	14 5	13 8	13 9	12 11
Jalgaon	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 5	5 5	6 4	6 4	13 14	13 14	12 15	12 15
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 15	6 15	...	...	5 8	5 1	6 8	6 —	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10
Broach	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 8	9 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Kaira	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	11 —	11 —
Baroda	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	7 —	7 8	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 —
Ahmadabad	9 —	8 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 —	11 —	10 8
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 8	10 8
Disa	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 4	6 —	6 12	6 8	...	...	9 12	9 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	9 8	9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 —	12 —	12 —	11 —	10 8
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	8 6	8 6	...	...	4 6	4 6	7 12	7 12	15 9	13 14	...	...
Hoshangabad	8 12	8 7	...	...	4 12	4 8	8 —	8 —	13 13	12 4	...	...
Betul	9 9	8 9	...	...	...	...	7 15	7 15	12 —	11 2	...	...
Chhindwara	8 14	8 14	...	...	6 2	6 2	8 6	8 6	10 14	10 14	...	...
Nagpur	9 9	9 9	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 6	10 6	12 1	11 8	...	...
Wardha	8 12	8 12	...	...	5 2	5 2	9 9	8 14	12 1	11 8	...	...

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...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	14 8	14 —	14 —	13 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	22 —	Rohtak
												Karnál
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 8	15 4	15 8	6 8	6 8	27 —	27 —	*Submontane*—
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...	...	12 —	12 8	14 —	14 4	15 —	14 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Ludhiána
...	...	7 —	7 —	13 4	13 —	13 8	13 8	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jalandhar
...	...	...	...	13 8	14 —	11 8	12 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	11 —	11 —	15 —	14 12	9 —	12 —	7 4	7 4	27 8	27 8	Gurdáspur
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												Siálkot
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												Kángra
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												Attock
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												Dera Ghazi Khan
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...	...	...	...	11 8	11 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	24 —	24 —	Karáchi
												Hyderabad
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												Bombay—
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...	...	...	...	11 4	10 13	...	...	8 14	8 14	20 3	19 2	Satara
...	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	...	...	8 10	8 3	18 —	19 8	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	10 15	10 15	...	...	8 3	8 3	21 4	21 4	Bijapur
						...	...	7 8	7 8	23 2	23 2	Poona
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9							*Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan*—
14 4	14 4	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	7 11	7 11	18 4	18 4	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	8 2	8 2	23 10	23 10	Násik
...	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	...	...	7 7	7 7	20 15	20 15	Dhulia
						...	...	8 11	8 11	17 —	17 —	Jalgaon
...	...	...	...	9 4	8 5							*Gujarat*—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 15	6 15	26 6	26 6	Surat
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12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	21 —	21 —	Baroda
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												Central Provinces—
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...	...	...	...	11 14	11 5	...	...	9 3	9 3	16 —	16 —	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	...	...	9 8	9 8	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
												Wardha

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY 1909—*concluded* [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Central Provinces—												
continued												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	8 7	8 7	...	...	5 8	6 12	7 5	8 2	...	...	...	...
Sangor	9 2	8 13	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 2	9 2	12 10	12 —	...	...
Damoh	9 4	9 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	11 2	11 2	...	...
Jubbulpore	9 4	9 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Mandla	9 8	9 2	...	...	7 10	6 10	9 10	8 2	...	...	...	...
Seoni	9 10	9 10	...	...	6 6	6 6	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	8 14	8 14	...	...	5 6	5 6	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	8 4	8 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 4	9 4	13 12	13 12	...	...
Chánda	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	8 14	8 14	11 6	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Bilaspur	9 14	9 14	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Raipur	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	11	11 —	...	...	...	...
Drug	10 6	10 2	...	...	10 13	10 9	11 5	11 5	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	8 —	8 1	...	...	6 5	5 2	9 —	7 14	13 11	12 11	...	...
Akola	8 6	7 14	...	...	7 6	6 1	8 5	7 13	13 —	13 7	...	...
Amráoti	8 6	8 6	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 4	8 15	12 3	12 3	...	...
Yeotmal	9 —	8 2	...	...	4 8	4 1	8 2	8 2	14 5	14 1	...	...
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad *	7 14	7 14	10 7	10 7	4 15	4 15	9 5	8 13	12 13	12 13	15 12	15 2
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	10 3	10 3	10 15	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	7 —	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 9	10 9	9 4	9 4
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 9	6 8	12 12	13 4	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	13 —	13 8	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	12 9	12 15	12 11	13 7
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 5	15 11	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	15 13	14 14
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 10	15 5	15 5	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 4	11 15	12 2	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	13 9	13 9	12 —	12 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	13 8	13 8	12 —	12 —
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	7 2	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	8 11	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	..	...	8 3	8 7	...	...	10 15	10 15
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	8 15	9 9
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	11 9	13 4	11 10	10 15
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13	8 4	13 6	13 6	10 15	10 15
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	8 4	11 12	12 9	10 4	9 9
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 7	6 7	8 8	8 8	11 7	11 7	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	6 —	6 12	6 12	4 12	4 12	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kolar	...	...	6 —	6 —	4 —	4 —	5 — to 7 —	5 — to 7 8	10 —	...	...	...
Tumkur	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	5 8	5 8	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Hassan	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Kadur	6 8	6 8	7 —	8 —	6 4	6 8	7 4	7 8	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	10 —	10 —	...	...
Chitaldrug	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	6 12	6 12	11 8	12 —	12 —	12 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Aden	6 12	6 12	...	...	5 10	5 10	8 —	8 —	11 3	11 3	10 3	10 3

* Including Bolaram

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month	
												Central Provinces—*continued*
...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	...	...	10 6	10 6	16 —	16 —	*Central*—
...	...	...	...	12 10	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 5	18 5	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	12 13	13 —	...	...	6 14	6 14	16 —	16 —	Saugor
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	...	...	8 —	8 —	14 —	14 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	15 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 14	6 14	16 8	16 8	Seoni
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	14 —	14 —	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	8 14	8 —	16 —	16 —	Bhandára
												Chánda
...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 13	12 13	*Eastern*—
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 12	8 8	16 —	16 —	Bilaspur
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 2	20 4	Raipur
												Drug
...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	18 —	Berar—
												Buldána
...	...	...	...	10 3	9 1	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 —	17 2	Akola
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 —	...	...	9 7	9 7	18 —	18 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	11 2	11 —	...	...	10 2	9 2	17 3	16 —	Yeotmal
17 8	17 8	...	...	9 —	9 4	...	...	11 10	11 10	14 —	14 —	Nizam's Territories—
												Secunderabad
												Madras—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 3	15 15	*Malabar Coast*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 12	20 4	Malabar
												S. Canara
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 6	18 9	*South, central*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	16 —	Coimbatore
11 8	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 5	17 9	Nilgiris
												Salem
12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	19 3	*Central*—
12 14	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 7	19 7	Bellary
14 13	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Anantapur
13 11	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	Cuddapah
												Karnul
14 4	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	26 1	*East Coast, north*—
16 3	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Ganjam
13 9	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Vizagapatam
												Godávari
13 12	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	*East Coast, central*—
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	Kistna
13 14	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Guntur
												Nellore
11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 13	29 2	*East Coast, south*—
11 5	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Madras
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 9	20 9	Chinglepat
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 1	22 12	N. Arcot
												S. Arcot
11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 7	23 4	Tanjore
12 3	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 10	21 12	Trichinopoly
12 4	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	*Southern*—
11 13	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 10	23 10	Tinnevelly
												Madura
11 1	11 1	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	17 11	17 11	Mysore—
10 12	11 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 8	5 8	17 —	17 —	Mysore
10 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 —	16 —	Bangalore
												Kolar
11 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Tumkur
12 —	12 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Hassan
10 —	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Kadur
12 —	11 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Shimoga
11 8	12 —	12 —	12 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Chitaldrug
12 8	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	18 —	Coorg—
												Coorg
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	8 —	8 —	32 —	32 —	Aden

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IMPORTS (in hundredweights) of COTTON (raw), WHEAT, RICE (including paddy), GRAM and PULSE, LINSEED, RAPE and MUSTARD SEED, JUTE, and TEA, into certain ports in May 1909, and from 1st January to 31st May 1909 and in the corresponding period of 1908

Whence exported	Cotton, raw										Whence exported
	Calcutta		City of Bombay		Karachi		Madras ports		Total		
	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	
Imports in May											
By Rail and River—											*By Rail and River—*
E. B. and Assam	6,860	5,980	...	...	...	...	*	...	6,860	5,980	E. B. and Assam
Bengal	3,190	6,072	...	1	...	...	*	...	3,190	6,073	Bengal
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,671	1,830	15,332	11,369	...	...	*	...	18,003	13,199	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
Panjab	1,625	1,184	11,884	6,455	13,737	25,812	*	...	27,246	33,451	Panjab
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	7	...	58,027	29,639	*	...	58,034	29,639	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
Raj. and C. India	287	1,422	29,315	40,666	...	...	*	...	29,602	42,088	Raj. and C. India
Bombay	...	204	402,781	256,538	...	...	*	1,770	402,781	258,512	Bombay
Cent. Provs. and Berar	9,425	7,170	52,878	24,978	...	...	*	...	62,303	32,148	Cent. Provs. and Berar
Nizam's Territory	...		32,124	09,861	...	...	*	11,967	32,124	81,828	Nizam's Territory
Madras	...	976	4,181	16,081	...	...	*	90,579	4,181	107,636	Madras
Mysore	..	...	...	464	...	...	*	3,405	...	3,869	Mysore
Total	24,058	24,838	548,502	426,413	71,764	55,451	*	107,721	644,324	614,423	Total
By Sea—											*By Sea—*
E. B. and Assam	5,025	11,754	...	...	...	...	*	...	5,025	11,754	E. B. and Assam
Bengal	...	...	...	38	...	...	*	1,786	...	1,824	Bengal
Bombay	7,224	2,725	2,636	2,005	89	32	*	2,100	9,949	6,862	Bombay
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	1,540	19,901	...	...	*	...	1,540	19,901	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
Madras	3,983	6,972	738	6,236	...	...	*	...	4-721	13,208	Madras
Burma	160	13,353	...	192	...	...	*	...	160	13,545	Burma
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	161,569	253,013	...	159	*	...	161,569	253,172	Non-Br. Ports in India
Foreign countries	4	10	29,029	10,901	4	...	*	8	29,037	10,919	Foreign countries
Total	16,396	34,814	195,512	292,286	93	191	*	3,894	212,001	331,185	Total
Total Imports	40,454	59,652	744,014	718,699	71,857	55,642	*	111,615	856,325	945,608	Total Imports
Imports to end of May											
By Rail and River—											*By Rail and River—*
E. B. and Assam	41,823	33,487	...	...	...	...	*	...	41,823	33,487	E. B. and Assam
Bengal	6,402	10,678	...	1	...	...	*	...	6,402	10,679	Bengal
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	70,424	87,855	276,892	172,192	7,596	6,376	*	...	354,912	266,423	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
Panjab	16,723	16,924	178,633	123,267	399,052	515,589	*	...	594,408	655,780	Panjab
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	2,020	7	...	340,069	245,616	*		340,076	247,636	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
Raj. and C. India	2,389	12,799	178,072	295,553	584	...	*	...	181,045	308,352	Raj. and C. India
Bombay	...	390	1,567,586	1,831,846	...	...	*	7,334	1,567,586	1,839,570	Bombay
Cent. Provs. and Berar	39,157	69,701	1,292,790	1 423,230	...	...	*	...	1,331,947	1,492,931	Cent. Provs. and Berar
Nizam's Territory	...	198	229,743	257,566	...	...	*	24,782	229,743	282,546	Nizam's Territory
Madras	181	1,600	11,478	30,772	...	...	*	216,977	11,659	249,349	Madras
Mysore	...	...	490	1,793	...		*	10,567	490	12,360	Mysore
Total	177,099	235,652	3,735,691	4,136,220	747,301	767,581	*	259,660	4,660,091	5,399,113	Total
By Sea—											*By Sea—*
E. B. and Assam	22,356	42,244	...	...	...	...	*	...	22,356	42,244	E. B. and Assam
Bengal	...	7	...	610	...	...	*	10,696		11,313	Bengal
Bombay	36,426	14,724	8,422	10,653	1,024	47	*	13,657	45,872	39,081	Bombay
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	..	311	107,939	81,634	...	...	*	...	107,939	81,945	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
Madras	7,100	13,434	6,128	12,549	18	...	*	...	13,246	25,983	Madras
Burma	10,891	34,178	784	593	...	...	*	...	11,675	34,771	Burma
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	..	465,192	740,175	2	542	*	...	465,194	740,717	Non-Br. Ports in India
Foreign countries	987	1,007	152,715	49,878	40	2,074	*	15	153,742	52,974	Foreign countries
Total	77,760	105,905	741,180	896,092	1,084	2,663	*	24,368	820,024	1,029,028	Total
Total Imports	254,859	341,557	4,476,871	5,032,312	748,385	770,244	*	284,028	5,480,115	6,428,141	Total Imports

N.B.—Provinces named in the first and last columns include their chief port or ports. "Madras ports" include the ports of Madras, Pondicherry (exclusive of sea imports from Non-British Ports and Foreign countries), Negapatam, Tuticorin, Calicut, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Cuddalore, Cochin, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Masulipatam, Mangalore, Quilon (exclusive of sea imports), Porto Novo, and Badagara. The last 8 ports were added from 1st April 1909

* Figures not available

Whence exported	Wheat								Rice (includ			
	Calcutta		City of Bombay		Karachi		Total		Calcutta		Karachi	
	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909
Imports in May												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	7,627	10,652	...	...	...	...	7,627	10,652	61,134	30,226	*	...
Bengal	36,082	67,778	...	...	...	...	36,082	67,778	190,276	405,401	*	...
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	311,962	1,032,929	10,351	280,870	...	282,665	322,313	1,596,464	96	26	*	...
Panjab	19,375	820	25,593	34,820	427,523	2,119,823	472,491	2,155,463	75	49	*	3,009
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	33,583	174,421	33,583	174,421	...	...	*	85,490
Raj. and C. India	...	15,947	10,941	75,543	...	6,639	10,941	98,129	...	7	*	...
Bombay	40	...	8,193	71,616	...	...	8,233	71,616	...	...	*	...
Cent. Provs. and Berar	1,959	48,665	1,382	334,875	...	...	3,341	383,540	1,389	6,574	*	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	57	727	...	...	57	727	..	...	*	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,364	761	*	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	*	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	1
TOTAL	377,045	1,176,791	56,517	798,451	461,106	2,583,548	894,668	4,558,790	270,334	443,044	*	88,500
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	...	*	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	8,848	*	
Bombay	2,564	...	2,042	10,225	265	221	4,871	10,446	2	...	*	5,447
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	103,111	17,685	...	...	103,111	17,685	...	...	*	407
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,347	...	*	
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,180,138	1,108,448	*	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	29,829	79,833	592	9,097	30,421	88,930			*	...
Foreign countries	...	30	20,147	1,070	16	...	20,163	1,100	27,286	2,363	*	..
TOTAL	2,564	30	155,129	108,813	873	9,318	158,566	118,161	1,213,129	1,119,661	*	5,854
TOTAL IMPORTS	379,609	1,176,821	211,646	907,264	461,979	2,592,866	1,053,234	4,676,951	1,483,463	1,562,705	*	94,354
Imports to end of May												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	14,083	20,630	...	...	...		14,083	20,630	1,287,331	1,180,955	*	...
Bengal	62,310	218,404	4	302	...	...	62,314	218,706	1,443,160	3,294,816	*	..
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	507,794	2,416,032	10,351	394,158	...	341,933	518,145	3,152,123	184	720	*	
Panjab	108,122	22,812	33,899	46,659	576,931	2,304,206	718,952	2,373,677	396	437	*	15,500
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	590	...	...	...	236,573	291,072	237,163	291,072	11	4	*	600,267
Raj. and C. India	1,474	21,386	37,684	144,227	...	7,137	39,158	172,750	...	22	*	110
Bombay	40	511	40,289	444,121	...	...	40,329	444,632	...	..	*	...
Cent. Provs. and Berar	162,522	244,553	10,981	667,115	...	...	173,503	911,668	6,225	53,429	*	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	287	9,948	...	...	287	9,948	...	..	*	...
Madras	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	26,799	2,830	*	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	*	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	1
TOTAL	856,936	2,944,328	133,495	1,706,530	813,504	2,944,348	1,803,935	7,595,206	2,764,106	4,533,213	*	615,878
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,914		*	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	860	45,906	*	...
Bombay	2,571	4	8,935	32,577	492	406	11,998	32,987	97	14	*	14,906
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	157,533	...	608,605	199,509	...	...	766,138	199,509	..	...	*	12,753
Madras	1	...	...	15	...	...	1	15	11,972	55	*	...
Burma	...	1,640	...	...	...	...	...	1,640	6,682,883	4,944,944	*	910
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	81,494	334,473	842	18,466	82,336	352,939	..	...	*	55
Foreign countries	60,387	175,432	128,055	202,044	3,340	...	191,782	377,476	62,324	4,196	*	...
TOTAL	220,492	177,076	827,089	768,618	4,674	18,872	1,052,255	964,566	6,797,050	4,995,115	*	28,624
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,077,428	3,121,404	960,584	2,475,148	818,178	2,963,220	2,856,190	8,559,772	9,561,156	9,528,328	*	644,502

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Madras ports		TOTAL		Calcutta		City of Bombay		Karachi		TOTAL		Whence exported
1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	
Imports in May												
*	...	61,134	30,226	20,073	32,342	*	...	*	...	20,073	32,342	*By Rail and River*—
*	474	190,276	405,875	239,044	232,463	*	...	*	...	239,044	232,463	E. B. and Assam
*	...	96	26	41,399	102,692	*	32,170	*	1,412	41,399	136,274	Bengal
*	...	75	3,058	12,502	6,763	*	68,596	*	46,394	2,502	121,753	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
*	...	...	85,490	...	...	*	...	*	84,575	...	84,575	Panjab
*	...	...	7	...	4,849	*	54,813	*	345	...	60,007	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
*	15	...	15	3	3	*	32,570	*	17	3	32,590	Raj. and C. India
*	21	1,389	6,595	1,031	15,003	*	63,882	*	...	1,031	78,885	Bombay
*	1,213	...	1,213	...	...	*	4,192	*	...	...	4,192	Cent. Provs. and Berar
*	146,722	17,364	147,483	1,173	2,114	*	...	*	...	1,173	2,114	Nizam's Territory
*	41	...	41	...	...	*	...	*	...	...	...	Madras
*	...	...	1	...	...	*	...	*	...	...	...	Mysore
*	148,486	270,334	680,030	305,225	396,229	*	256,223	*	132,743	305,225	785,195	Kashmir
												TOTAL
*	9	356	9	1	...	*	...	*	...	131	...	*By Sea*—
*	15,970	...	24,818	...	250	*	...	*	...	...	250	E. B. and Assam
*	16,267	2	21,714	...	...	*	2,377	*	204	...	2,581	Bengal
*	3,753	...	4,160	...	..	*	8,212	*	59	...	8,271	Bombay
*	2,143	5,347	2,143	9,610	6,892	*	...	*	..	9,610	6,892	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
*	816,580	1,180,138	1,925,028	21,969	5,560	*	333	*	....	21,969	5,893	Madras
*	...	...	...	...	...	*	1,765	*	967	...	2,732	Burma
*	2,849	27,286	5,214	18,198	5,626	*	7,922	*	...	18,198	13,548	Non-Br. Ports in India
*	857,571	1,213,129	1,983,086	49,908	18,328	*	20,609	*	1,230	49,908	40,167	Foreign countries
												TOTAL
*	1,006,057	1,483,463	2,653,116	355,133	414,557	*	276,832	*	133,973	355,133	825,362	TOTAL IMPORTS
Imports to end of May												
*	...	1,287,331	1,180,955	47,183	63,412	*	...	*	...	47,183	63,412	*By Rail and River*—
*	10,990	1,443,160	3,305,806	618,318	1,151,928	*	62	*	...	618,318	1,151,990	E. B. and Assam
*	...	184	720	168,036	486,342	*	234,203	*	3,182	168,036	723,727	Bengal
*	642	396	16,579	134,022	23,910	*	131,925	*	111,239	134,022	267,074	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
*	...	11	600,271	...	...	*	...	*	128,037	..	128,037	Panjab
*	...	...	132	5,772	13,961	*	179,393	*	3,402	5,772	196,756	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
*	231	..	231	911	2,857	*	288,892	*	17	911	291,765	Raj. and C. India
*	21	6,225	53,450	35,729	109,034	*	378,504	*	...	35,729	487,538	Bombay
*	3,200	...	3,200	...	14	*	28,839	*	...		28,853	Cent. Provs. and Berar
*	545,154	26,799	547,984	21,932	3,334	*	5	*	...	21,932	3,339	Nizam's Territory
*	953	...	953	...	...	*	...	*	..	..	..	Madras
*	...	...	1	...	...	*	...	*	...	...	...	Mysore
*	561,191	2,764,105	5,710,282	1,031,903	1,854,792	*	1,241,823	*	245,877	1,031,903	3,342,492	Kashmir
												TOTAL
*	9	38,914	9	281	...	*	...	*	..	281	..	*By Sea*—
*	53,188	860	99,094	1,106	691	*	224	*	180	1,106	1,095	E. B. and Assam
*	106,414	97	121,334	8,185	2	*	32,592	*	4,138	8,185	36,732	Bengal
*	13,484	...	26,237	20,610	...	*	21,033	*	60	20,610	21,093	Bombay
*	31,081	11,072	31,136	137,521	13,361	*	25	*	...	137,521	13,386	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
*	2,865,153	6,682,883	7,811,007	77,120	19,569	*	1,178	*	..	77,120	20,747	Madras
*	1,826	...	1,881	...	...	*	62,192	*	11,504	...	73,696	Burma
*	92,005	62,324	96,201	38,101	50,233	*	73,397	*	1,229	38,101	124,859	Non-Br. Ports in India
*	3,163,160	6,797,050	8,186,899	282,924	83,856	*	190,641	*	17,111	282,924	291,608	Foreign countries
												TOTAL
*	3,724,351	9,561,156	13,897,181	1,314,827	1,938,648	*	1,432,464	*	262,988	1,314,827	3,634,100	TOTAL IMPORTS

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Whence exported	Linseed						Rape and Mustard Seed					
	Calcutta		City of Bombay		Total		Calcutta		City of Bombay		Total	
	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909
Imports in May												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	12,843	25,050	...	...	12,843	25,050	56,402	58,055	*	...	56,402	58,055
Bengal	401,264	278,047	27	...	401,291	278,047	80,186	116,811	*	...	80,186	116,811
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	54,965	131,367	63,633	32,210	118,598	163,577	82,722	130,382	*	184,250	82,722	314,632
Panjab	...	...	...	3,618	...	3,618	240	2,265	*	5,293	240	7,558
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	10,628	61,871	113,336	61,871	123,964	573	2,258	*	22,226	573	24,484
Bombay	...	...	43,454	36,924	43,454	36,924	...	...	*	73,366	...	73,366
Cent. Provs. and Berar	306	10,426	42,952	101,823	43,258	112,249	96	106	*	4,747	96	4,853
Nizam's Territory	...	...	35,761	46,255	35,761	46,255	...	...	*	55	...	55
Madras	...	...	199	1,634	199	1,634	...	...	*	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	54	...	54	...	...	*	...	...	...
Total	469,378	455,518	247,897	335,854	717,275	791,372	220,219	309,877	*	289,937	220,219	599,814
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	*	...	1	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	305	...	305	...	...	...	*	9,445	...	9,445
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	9,832	10,623	9,832	10,623	...	...	*	179	...	179
Foreign countries	...	20	37	262	37	282	...	1	*	...	...	1
Total	...	20	10,176	10,885	10,176	10,905	1	1	*	9,624	1	9,625
Total Imports	469,378	455,538	258,073	346,739	727,451	802,277	220,220	309,878	*	299,561	220,220	609,439
Imports to end of May												
By Rail and River—												
E. B. and Assam	45,904	59,057	...	...	45,904	59,057	263,300	152,299	*	...	263,300	152,299
Bengal	696,42.	793,208	27	160	696,448	793,448	468,404	644,679	*	545	468,404	645,224
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	100,056	289,056	73,921	75,994	173,977	365,050	427,441	643,803	*	445,598	427,441	1,089,401
Panjab	...	...	...	8,595	...	8,595	3,856	9,650	*	18,543	3,856	28,193
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
Raj. and C. India	2,140	106,865	92,095	237,114	94,235	343,979	4,462	15,987	*	97,932	4,462	113,919
Bombay	...	...	100,332	208,465	100,332	208,465	...	...	*	209,799	...	209,799
Cent. Provs. and Berar	4,983	67,710	67,510	402,770	72,493	470,480	451	20,684	*	78,455	451	93,139
Nizam's Territory	...	...	142,148	269,053	142,148	269,053	...	...	*	200	...	200
Madras	...	...	319	22,289	319	22,289	181	452	*	...	181	452
Mysore	...	...	...	412	...	412	...	...	*	...	...	...
Total	849,504	1,315,976	476,352	1,224,852	1,325,856	2,540,828	1,168,095	1,487,554	*	851,132	1,168,095	2,338,686
By Sea—												
E. B. and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	*	...	194	...
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	129	*	...	14	129
Bombay	1,231	...	41	1	1,272	1	1,750	...	*	22	1,750	22
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	1,920	327	1,920	327	...	...	*	21,299	...	21,299
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	760	...	*	...	760	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	16,463	29,761	16,463	29,761	...	...	*	7,338	...	7,338
Foreign countries	...	20	1,313	1,223	1,313	1,243	...	2	*	1	...	3
Total	1,231	20	19,737	31,312	20,968	31,332	2,718	131	*	28,660	2,718	28,791
Total Imports	850,735	1,315,996	496,089	1,256,164	1,346,824	2,572,160	1,170,813	1,487,685	*	879,792	1,170,813	2,367,477

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Calcutta		Chittagong port		TOTAL		Calcutta		Chittagong port		TOTAL		
1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	
Imports in May												
503,522	246,077	*	3,677	503,522	249,754	10,626	32,898	*	4,896	10,626	37,794	*By Rail and River*— E. B. and Assam
323,223	77,240	*	...	323,223	77,240	7,730	1,451	*	6	7,730	1,457	Bengal
361	772	*	...	361	772	84	210	*	...	84	210	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
...	...	*	...	...	...	26	24	*	...	26	24	Panjab
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Raj. & C. India
...	...	*	...	...	...	4	1	*	...	4	1	Bombay
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	1	*	...	...	1	Cent. Provs. and Berar
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Nizam's Territory
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Madras
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Mysore
827,106	324,089	*	3,677	827,106	327,766	18,470	34,585	*	4,902	18,470	39,487	TOTAL
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	21	*	...	...	21	*By Sea*— E. B. and Assam
21,675	10,068	*	...	21,675	10,068	...	...	*	...	...	...	Bengal
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Bombay
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	27	*	...	...	27	Madras
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	1	*	...	...	1	Burma
160	29	*	...	160	29	63	9	*	...	68	9	Non-Br. Ports in India
21,835	10,097	*	...	21,835	10,097	68	58	*	...	68	58	Foreign countries
848,941	334,186	*	3,677	848,941	337,863	18,538	34,643	*	4,902	18,538	39,545	TOTAL
Imports to end of May												
3,714,110	5,452,413	*	119,454	3,714,110	5,571,867	124,188	139,518	*	9,462	124,188	148,980	*By Rail and River*— E. B. and Assam
2,148,913	1,215,222	*	...	2,148,913	1,215,222	13,027	10,798	*	20	13,027	10,818	Bengal
9,709	13,678	*	...	9,709	13,678	284	742	*	...	284	742	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
...	...	*	...	...	...	87	28	*	...	87	28	Panjab
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
...	...	*	...	...	...	4	...	*	...	4	...	Raj. & C. India
376	1,182	*	...	...	...	52	1	*	...	52	1	Bombay
...	...	*	...	376	1,182	...	2	*	...	...	2	Cent. Provs. and Berar
...	9	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Nizam's Territory
...	...	*	...	...	9	...	1	*	...	...	1	Madras
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Mysore
5,873,108	6,682,504	*	119,454†	5,873,108	6,801,958	137,642	151,090	*	9,482†	137,642	160,572	TOTAL
...	...	*	6,522	...	6,522	455	1,652	*	...	455	1,652	*By Sea*— E. B. & Assam
77,888	44,965	*	...	77,888	44,965	...	...	*	...	...	...	Bengal
...	...	*	...	...	...	1	...	*	...	1	...	Bombay
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Sind and Br. Baluchistan
162	...	*	...	162	...	60	67	*	...	60	67	Madras
...	...	*	...	...	...	92	1	*	...	92	1	Burma
...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	Non-Br. Ports in India
302	51	*	...	302	51	226	78	*	...	226	78	Foreign countries
78,352	45,016	*	6,522	78,352	51,538	834	1,798	*	...	834	1,798	TOTAL
5,951,460	6,727,520	*	125,976	5,951,460	6,853,496	138,476	152,888	*	9,482	138,476	162,370	TOTAL IMPORTS

* not available

† Comprise the import figures from February 1909

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EXECUTION OF DEEDS, CONTRACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

Nos. 1211—1215.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 24th August 1909.

RESOLUTION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the East India Contracts Act, 1870 (33 and 34 Vict., c. 59), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following be substituted for part Q of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, no. $\frac{3\text{-Judicial}}{485\text{-}501}$, dated the 28th March 1895, relating to the execution of deeds, contracts, and other instruments on behalf of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council :—

Q.—In the territories under the administration of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, as regards contracts, etc., not hereinbefore specified :—

I.—In the case of the Lieutenant-Governor— All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in heads II to VIII.	By a Secretary to Government.
II.—Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the lease of land :—	
(*a*) If the lease be permanent	By Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.
(*b*) If otherwise	By Settlement Officers, Collectors, Deputy Commissioners and Sub-divisional Officers.
III.—Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the hire or purchase of land or buildings or with the sale of Government land or with the lease or sale of Government buildings, or with prospecting and exploring licenses and mining leases.	By Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.
Contracts, instruments and engagements specified above when the value or amount of such contract, instrument or engagement does not exceed Rs. 500.	By Assistant Commissioners, Joint Magistrates and Sub-divisional Officers.
IV.—Contracts and other instruments not included in article III in matters connected with the lease of ferries, fisheries and other benefits arising out of land.	By Collectors, Deputy Commissioners and Sub-divisional Officers.

V.—Contracts for the supply of articles required for the use of any Department or for the sale of articles produced or manufactured by the Department, and other instruments connected with the administration of the Department.	By the Head of the Department.
VI.— Contracts and other instruments, not included in article III for the sale, purchase, supply, carriage or conveyance of stores and building materials and for the provision of labour and for the execution of public works not executed by the Public Works Department and such like engagements.	By Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.
VII.—Contracts for the supply of articles procured in the local markets for hospitals, lunatic asylums, etc.	By the local medical officers in charge of such hospitals, asylums, etc.
VIII.—Deeds, contracts and instruments relating to Salt Revenue.	By the Collector of Customs, Chittagong.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam for information, with reference to its letter no. 3478-G, dated the 30th June 1909, and to the Finance Department, the Department of Revenue and Agriculture and the Department of Commerce and Industry for information; and that it be published in the *Supplement to the Gazette of India*.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 26th August 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 21st August 1909, is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Northern	Bombay City	35	32
		Ahmedabad District	9	2
		Bulsar Port	3	...
		Surat District	...	1
		Palanpur Agency	15	10
		Mahi Kantha Agency	37	15
		Bassein Port	...	...
		Kalyan ,,	...	...
		Thana ,,	...	...
		Agashi ,,	...	..
		Bandra ,,	2	2
		Thana District	22	14
	Central	East Khandesh District	10	4
		Poona City	...	...
		Poona District	53	64
		Satara ,,	141	85
	Southern	Alibag Port	...	...
		Panvel Port	6	2
		Kolaba District	1	...
		Vengurla Port	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	3	2
		Belgaum ,,	90	62
		Dharwar ,,	41	24
		Kanara ,,	7	6
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	27	17
	Sind	Karachi Town and Port	1	1
		Karachi District	...	...
	Political Charges	Mandvi Port	1	1
		Cutch State	...	...
		Verawal Port	...	...
		Porbandar Port	12	7
		Jamnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	1	1
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	73	58
		Billimora Port	...	...
		Baroda State	97	75
		TOTAL	692	485

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Madras Presidency	...	Salem District	4 (a)	3 (a)
		Coimbatore Town	4	31
		Coimbatore District	111 (b)	67 (b)
		Ootacamund Town	3	2
		Nilgiris District	...	...
		Mangalore Port	...	...
		Calicut „	18	10
		Malabar District	4	2
		TOTAL	144	115
Bengal	Presidency	Calcutta	14	13
		24-Parganas District	...	...
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia „	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...
	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan „	...	...
		Hooghly „	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum „	...	...
		Bankura „	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	...	...
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	...	...
		Darbhanga „	1	...
		Shahabad „	6	3
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
		Champaran „	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Darjeeling „	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum „	...	...
		Singhbhum „	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	21	16
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil „	...	...
		Hathras „	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Mainpuri District	19	9
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Etah „	9	8
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	1
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	4	3
		Pilibhit „	...	...
	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	...	...
		Cawnpur District	3	3
		Fatehpur „	...	...
		Banda „	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur „	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia „	231	179
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	1	1
		Ghazipur „	25	38
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	78	75
		Gorakhpur City	...	2
		Gorakhpur District	57	48
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Lucknow	Unao District	26	21
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
		Rae Bareli „	...	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...
	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	453	388
Punjab	Delhi	Gurgaon District	3	3
		Hissar „	1	...
		Delhi „	...	...
		Ambala „	2	1
		Ludhiana „	...	...
	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Ferozepur „	1	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Gujranwala „	...	...
		Sialkot „	...	...
		Jind State	13	4
		TOTAL	20	8

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Pegu	Rangoon Town	27	28
		Hanthawaddy District	...	1
		Pegu "	...	...
		Tharrawaddy "	4	4
		Prome "	51	46
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein "	3	3
		Henzada "	11	11
		Pyapon "	...	...
		Myaungmya "	...	...
	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	4	4
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	5	5
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	1	...
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	7	4
		Bhamo "	...	...
		Katha "	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Meiktila District	7	
		Yamethin District	...	...
		TOTAL	120	112
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda "	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts	Goalpara "	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR)	Nagpur	Nagpur City	69	66
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	34	16
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	...	...
		Bhandara District	20 (*a*)	15 (*b*)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla District	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur Town	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Nursingpur Town	...	...
		Nursingpur District	...	...
		Betul ,,	...	...
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(*a*) Three imported. | (*b*) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR)	Berar	Akola Town	...	...
		Akola District	2	...
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	18	11
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	21	10
		TOTAL	164	118
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	10	7
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	12	10
		Mysore City	59	31
		Mysore District	27	24
		Hassan „	7	6
		Kadur „	14	6
		Kolar „	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga „	2	4
		Chitaldroog „	...	...
		TOTAL	131	88

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Indore City	37 (a)	16 (a)
		Indore State	...	...
		Indore Residency	...	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior „	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari „	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sunderai Pargana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	2 (a)	2 (a)
		Neemuch „	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 14th August 1909.

N.B.—The figures for Central India shown in the statement for the week ending 7th August 1909 were for the week ending 31st July 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau ,,	...	...
		Piploda ,,	...	...
		Bagli ,,	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Jhabua ,,	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	...	...
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...
		Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani ,,	...	...
		TOTAL	39	18
		Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	10 (a)	10 (a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar ,,	...	...
		Kotah ,,	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 20th August 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Sirohi State	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur „	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	10 (a)	9 (a)
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	17 (a)	9 (a)
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	37	28
KASHMIR	...	Jammu District	...	...
		Mirpur „	...	...
		Kathua „	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 20th August 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	1,821	1,376

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 26th August 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Pressure was low over the Bay at the beginning of the week; and this, though unfavourable for rainfall in northeast India, served a useful purpose in causing the Arabian Sea current to give good rainfall in the south of the peninsula, which gradually extended into the central parts of the country. On the 23rd the distribution of pressure changed; the deficiency of pressure in the Bay disappeared and the trough of low pressure moved away from the Himalayas. The Bay monsoon was thus enabled to flow more freely into northeast India and to extend westwards along the Himalayas, with the result that by the close of the week both branches of the monsoon were active, and rain was falling over nearly the whole country with the exception of the western desert.

Burma.—At the beginning of the week there was hardly any rain in Upper Burma, but as the week advanced the distribution of rainfall changed and from the 23rd to the 25th there was more rain in Upper Burma than in the coast districts. Skies were moderately clouded, and temperature was approximately normal.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—On most days there was no strong inflow of monsoon winds from the Bay and rainfall, though well distributed, was on the whole light and local. The amount of cloud varied from light to heavy in various parts of the division. Normal temperature conditions prevailed.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—In the United Provinces rainfall was restricted chiefly to the northwestern districts and in the Central Provinces to the eastern: there were light scattered falls in the remainder of the division up to the 25th, when rainfall became nearly general. Moderate cloud was present. Temperature was either normal or in slight excess.

Northwest India.—Falls of rain were reported from the Punjab, Kashmir, the east of Rajputana and Gujarat. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded in the east and north of the Punjab, Rajputana and Gujarat and clear or only lightly clouded elsewhere. Temperature was normal or in defect in Rajputana, and normal or in excess in upper Sind and the southwest of the Punjab.

The Peninsula.—Rain fell in all parts of the division. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded. Temperature was generally normal.

The following summarises the chief rainfall amounts of the week, as reported at 8 hrs. each day:—

August 20th. Cuddapah 3·14″ and Salem 3·45″.

„ 21st. Port Blair 3·72″, Bhamo 3·21″, Sibsagar 2·14″ and Cuttack 3·80″.

„ 22nd. Seoni 2·47″ and Salem 4·48″.

August 23rd. Monywa 3·66″, Burdwan 2·78″ and Gulbarga 3·25″.

„ 24th. Kyaukpyu 4·56″, Sirsa 2·00″, Ahmedabad 2·52″ and Madura 2·78″.

„ 25th. Gulbarga 2·06″ and Cuddapah 2·97″.

„ 26th. Jaipur 3·90″, Udaipur 3·33″ and Bangalore 2·24″.

The week's rainfall was heavier than usual over the greater part of the peninsula, which caused a marked increase in the excess in seasonal rainfall shown a week ago in southeast Madras. The only divisions in which the season's rainfall is as much as 20 per cent in defect are Berar, the Central Provinces (west), Central India (west), the Punjab (southwest), Kashmir and Baluchistan.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 25th August 1909.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1909 to 26th August 1909.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	6·4	3·1	+ 3·3	77·9	62·8	+15·1	+ 24	+ 20
Lower Burma	3·1	6·0	— 2·9	111·9	103·2	+ 8·7	+ 8	+ 12
Upper Burma	3·7	2·1	+ 1·6	30·4	27·5	+ 2·9	+ 11	+ 5
Assam	2·0	3·7	— 1·7	61·9	59·6	+ 2·3	+ 4	+ 7
Eastern Bengal	3·4	3·4	0	62·2	57·3	+ 4·9	+ 9	+ 9
Bengal	2·3	2·9	— 0·6	41·9	40·1	+ 1·8	+ 4	+ 6
Orissa	3·5	3·2	+ 0·3	39·6	41·7	— 2·1	— 5	— 6
Chota Nagpur	3·0	2·4	+ 0·6	32·4	37·0	— 4·6	— 12	— 14
Bihar	1·1	3·4	— 2·3	44·0	35·6	+ 8·4	+ 24	+ 33
United Provinces, East	1·0	3·3	— 2·3	32·6	30·2	+ 2·4	+ 8	+ 17
United Provinces, West	2·7	2·6	+ 0·1	35·3	32·0	+ 3·3	+ 10	+ 11
Punjab, East and North	1·6	1·5	+ 0·1	18·9	17·7	+ 1·2	+ 7	+ 7
Punjab, South-west	0	0·6	— 0·6	4·9	7·2	— 2·3	— 32	— 27
Kashmir	0	0·2	— 0·2	3·1	4·2	— 1·1	— 26	— 23
N. W. Frontier Province	0	0·2	— 0·2	5·2	4·8	+ 0·4	+ 8	+ 11
Baluchistan	0	0	0	0·2	1·2	— 1·0	— 83	— 83
Sind	0·2	0·3	— 0·1	4·3	4·7	— 0·4	— 9	— 9
Rajputana, West	0	1·1	— 1·1	10·3	9·2	+ 1·1	+ 12	+ 26
Rajputana, East	2·3	1·7	+ 0·6	21·3	16·9	+ 4·4	+ 26	+ 24
Gujarat	1·1	1·0	+ 0·1	22·8	21·3	+ 1·5	+ 7	+ 7
Central India, West	1·2	2·1	— 0·9	17·5	22·2	— 4·7	— 21	— 19
Central India, East	0·3	2·4	— 2·1	27·3	33·5	— 6·2	— 19	— 13
Berar	1·3	1·3	0	16·4	22·0	— 5·6	— 25	— 27
Central Provinces, West	2·0	2·6	— 0·6	27·7	34·9	— 7·2	— 21	— 20
Central Provinces, East	2·6	3·0	— 0·4	33·0	37·5	— 4·5	— 12	— 12
Konkan	2·5	3·3	— 0·8	76·4	79·2	— 2·8	— 4	— 3
Bombay Deccan	1·8	0·7	+ 1·1	18·9	16·2	+ 2·7	+ 17	+ 10
Hyderabad, North	1·7	1·9	— 0·2	20·7	20·6	+ 0·1	0	+ 2
Hyderabad, South	3·8	1·5	+ 2·3	21·5	17·6	+ 3·9	+ 22	+ 10
Mysore	2·1	1·0	+ 1·1	17·9	13·4	+ 4·5	+ 34	+ 27
Malabar	1·4	2·9	— 1·5	86·7	72·9	+13·8	+ 19	+ 22
Madras, South-east	3·1	0·9	+ 2·2	12·5	8·4	+ 4·1	+ 49	+ 25
Madras Deccan	4·3	0·9	+ 3·4	13·8	11·9	+ 1·9	+ 16	— 13
Madras Coast, North	2·6	1·4	+ 1·2	17·9	15·9	+ 2·0	+ 13	+ 6

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The 26th August 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 21st August 1909.

Burma.—Heavy rain fell during the week in the Arakan and Tenasserim divisions, the northern border districts, the Shan States and the Chin Hills; also in Pegu and Myaungmya. Elsewhere the rainfall was moderate except in Kyaukse and Myingyan where no rain fell. Ploughing for the main rice crop in Lower Burma has been practically completed. Transplanting is in progress. Cultivation of autumn crops in Upper Burma is progressing. Crop prospects are favourable except in Thayetmyo and Prome where more rain is wanted. The inundated area in Pegu is reported as 98,000 acres of which 77,000 are completely destroyed. Floods have not yet subsided sufficiently for re-cultivation. Floods in the Kawlin township of Katha are retarding transplantation. The price of unhusked rice has fallen slightly in Mandalay and is stationary elsewhere.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—The weather during the week was seasonable but the rainfall was less. Harvesting of jute continues and a good outturn is expected. Autumn crops are being reaped and promise a fair outturn. The growth of tea has been affected on low lands in Cachar which were flooded. Elsewhere prospects are good. Transplantation of winter rice still continues. There are no people on gratuitous relief. The average price of common rice has fallen by 1 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in several districts.

Bengal.—The rainfall was general throughout the Province; it was heavy in Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Murshidabad, the Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Balasore, Hazaribagh, Singhbhum and Cooch Behar; moderate in North Bihar, Jessore, Bhagalpur, Darjeeling, Sambalpur, Ranchi and Manbhum; and light elsewhere. Harvesting of autumn paddy, *marua* and jute is still going on. Transplantation of paddy is also in progress. More rain is wanted in parts of the 24-Parganas, Shahabad, Purnea, Angul and Sambalpur. The condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Some injury has been done by excessive rain in parts of Khulna, Shahabad, Champaran and Darjeeling and by floods in Muzaffarpur. Insect-pests are reported from Sambalpur and Ranchi. The price of common rice has risen in Jessore, Darbhanga and Manbhum and has fallen in Bankura, Nadia, Champaran, the Sonthal Parganas, Balasore, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh and Ranchi. Cattle disease is reported from several districts. The fodder and water supply is sufficient throughout the Province.

United Provinces.—The rainfall was inconsiderable except in the Himalayan and south-eastern districts and a few submontane districts. More rain is now required throughout the western districts especially in the Agra division and Bundelkhand. The condition of standing crops is good except in local flooded areas. Harvesting of early autumn crops is in progress. Weeding and preparation of land for spring sowings continue. The condition of agricultural stock is generally good but cattle disease is reported from thirty-one districts. Markets are well supplied. Prices are generally stationary.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—The health of the labouring and cultivating classes is good. Fever continues in Kheri and Bahraich. Gratuitous relief is being distributed in Bahraich. The numbers reported include those in receipt of valedictory doles in Mirzapur and Kheri and those who received a final dole in Bahraich. The numbers on Government relief are:—on gratuitous relief 15,127; on poor-house relief in Bahraich 20; total 15,147. Prices:—Bahraich 14½ seers per rupee.

Punjab.—Good to light rain has fallen in all districts except Ferozepore, Shahpur, Lyallpur, Jhang and Multan. The heaviest falls were in the plains, ranging from 4 inches 33 cents in Rupar to 2 inches 17 cents in Sialkot. Sowings of autumn crops still

continue in some districts. Ploughings for the next spring crops have commenced in certain districts. The condition of standing crops is generally good except in Rohtak where unirrigated crops have begun to wither owing to the cessation of the rains. More rain is wanted nearly all over the Province. Crops have been damaged in several districts by grass-hoppers and by rats in Ferozepore. Prices of food grains have risen slightly in Ambala, Mianwali and Lyallpur and have fallen in Rohtak, Gujranwala and Multan. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient. The canal was closed in Delhi and complaints of a short water supply are still being received from the Lyallpur and Samandri tahsils of the Lyallpur district.

North-West Frontier Province.—The rainfall was general all over the Province, ranging from 20 cents at Ahmedzai in Bannu to 483 in Swabi. The rain was beneficial to standing crops and for cultivation of autumn crops but has damaged buildings in Swabi. The condition of standing crops is fairly good in Peshawar and average in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. Sowing of autumn crops is in progress in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan and is finished in Bannu. The outturn of extra spring crops is average. The health of the people is good except in Tank and its neighbourhood. The condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Irrigation from canals is satisfactory. The Paharpur canal has been repaired. There were floods in Tochi and Kurram and the waters in rivers are rising. Prices have improved slightly in Peshawar and are fluctuating in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. Prices :—wheat 10⅜ to 11½; maize 14⅞ to 16½; gram 12¾ to 14; *bajra* 13¼ to 14; and barley 18 1/16 seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Good rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 10 to 14 and maize from 12 to 24 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Cattle disease of mild type prevails in two districts of the Province. Fodder is sufficient. Land is being prepared in some parts for the spring harvest.

Kashmir.—The weather was bright and warm. No rain fell during the week. The condition of crops is good. Fodder is sufficient. There is no disease among cattle. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Showers of rain fell in places. The maximum fall was 81 cents in Bundi. Standing crops and prospects are good but rain is wanted in Tonk, Kotah, Jhalawar, Alwar, Bharatpur and Dholpur. Damage by insects is reported in Mewar and Tonk. The condition of cattle is good except in parts of Mewar. Pasturage and fodder are ample. Prices have risen in Bikaner, Shahpura, Tonk, Karauli and Dholpur; have fallen in Mewar and Bundi; and are steady or fluctuating slightly elsewhere.

Central India.—The rainfall was general in Bhopawar; partial in Bhopal; and *nil* elsewhere. More rain is urgently needed. Weeding of autumn crops continues and land is being prepared for spring crops. Crops have been damaged slightly in parts of Indore. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for some cattle disease in parts of Indore, Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand, Malwa and Bhopawar. Prices have risen slightly in Bundelkhand; they are fluctuating in Indore and are stationary but high elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—During the week light to moderate rain fell all over the Provinces. The principal falls (in inches) were :—Drug 5¼; Balaghat 4¾; Mandla and Seoni each 3¾; and Nagpur 3. Elsewhere the quantity registered ranged from 2½ inches in Bhandara and Yeotmal to 24 cents in Nimar. The lengthy break caused some withering of crops on high ground or inferior soil in places. *Til* in parts of Hoshangabad, rice in Chanda and minor crops on poor soil in Nimar suffered to a certain extent but the rain at the end of the week prevented any serious damage and greatly benefited standing crops which are generally in good condition. Prospects are favourable but more rain is needed in Jubbulpore, Seoni, Nimar, Betul, Chanda, Bhandara, Raipur, Bilaspur and the Vindhyan districts. Weeding, transplantation and preparation of land for sowing of spring crops continue. Fodder and water are sufficient everywhere. Cattle are doing well. Prices :—wheat remained stationary in 17 districts, gram in 15, rice in 16 and *juar* in 18 districts. Wheat in Damoh and Seoni and *juar* in Nimar fell,

and wheat in Betul rose, by ½ seer per rupee. Rice rose by ¾ seer in Raipur and gram fell by 1 seer in Amraoti. Fluctuations in the price of staple food grains elsewhere were unimportant.

Feudatory States.—Rain is reported from ten States, ranging from 8 cents in Sirguja to 4 inches in Kanker, but more rain is required especially for rice crops. Transplantation, thinning and weeding and preparation of land for sowing of spring crops continue. Early sown *kutki* is being cut in Korea. Grass-hoppers continue to damage crops in Sakti. Otherwise, the condition of autumn crops is good. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices :—rice in Raj-Nandgaon and Raigarh fell by ¾ seer per rupee and *kodon* rose by 1¼ seers in Kawardha. There were no marked variations elsewhere.

Bombay.—The rainfall during the week was good in parts of Bijapur, Dharwar and Kathiawar; moderate in parts of Surat, Thana, Colaba, Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Belgaum and Kolhapur; and slight in other districts of the Presidency Proper and in Thar and Parkar. The rainfall was general and beneficial but more is needed for standing crops in parts of Thar and Parkar, Kaira, Thana, Colaba, Kanara, the Deccan, Belgaum, Palanpur, Cutch, Savantvadi and Kolhapur. Sowing of autumn crops has been completed in East Khandesh, Nasik and Satara; it is nearly over in Kanara and continues in Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Surat, West Khandesh and the Gujarat Native States. Transplantation has been completed in Karachi; it is nearly over in Sukkur and Larkana and continues in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Thana, Kanara and Belgaum. Weeding is in progress generally. Standing crops are suffering in parts of West Khandesh, Nasik, Poona and Kolhapur owing to insufficient moisture; they have been damaged slightly by floods in parts of Karachi, by rats in parts of Hyderabad, by insects in parts of Belgaum and Dharwar and by disease in parts of Poona and are generally in good condition elsewhere. Sowing of cotton continues in parts of Gujarat, West Khandesh, Baroda and Cutch and has commenced in Bijapur and Dharwar. The fodder supply is adequate. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara and Cutch and are generally in good condition. The supply of drinking water and of water for irrigation are generally adequate. Water is insufficient in canals in Larkana, Hyderabad and the Upper Sind Frontier. Prices of food grains have fallen slightly in the Panch Mahals and Sholapur and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 30 to 41 per cent; in Gujarat 17 to 40 per cent; in the Konkan 9 to 35 per cent; in the Deccan 13 to 28 per cent; and in the Karnatak 28 to 38 per cent less than the normal. Stocks of grain are adequate. Labourers get sufficient employment. The cultivating and labouring classes are generally in fair condition. There were 76 persons on gratuitous relief in Bijapur.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 1 inch and 36 cents. Good rain fell during the week in the Warangal, Raichur, Gulbarga, Mahbubnagar and Nalgonda districts and fair to poor rain elsewhere. The highest falls were :—7 inches 35 cents in the Kodangal taluka of the Gulbarga district; 7 inches 12 cents in the Pargi taluka of the Mahbubnagar district; 6 inches 56 cents in the Deodrug taluka of the Raichur district; and 6 inches 54 cents in the Madhra taluka of the Warangal district. Kuppal in the Salar Jang Estate received 1 inch 70 cents. Prospects are much improved. Sowings of autumn crops are almost over. Standing crops are generally fair to good but are still being damaged slightly by insects in parts of the Sultanabad taluka of the Karimnagar district. Early rice sowings continue. Standing crops are in fair condition and are being weeded. Lands continue to be under preparation for sowings of spring crops and sowings have begun in parts. Water scarcity is felt at the head quarters of the Yellareddi taluka. Cattle disease and fodder scarcity are prevalent in four and two talukas respectively. Prices :—wheat 6¾; coarse rice 7; and *juar* 14½ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 12¼ seers per rupee. Yellow *juar* is not available. The highest price in districts is 9 seers each in the Kushtagi taluka of the Raichur

district and the Paloncha taluka of the Adilabad district and the lowest 24 seers in the Nilanga, Rajura and Udgir talukas of the Bidar district.

Mysore.—The rainfall during the week was good in Bangalore, Kolar and Chitaldrug; and fair elsewhere. Prices of food grains are generally steady and markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in good condition. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—The rainfall during the week was 4 inches 21 cents. Transplanting of rice continues. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient. Cattle disease prevails in parts.

Madras.—The rainfall during the week was heavy in North Arcot, Cuddapah and Guntur; light in Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Vizagapatam, the littoral, Malabar and Madura; and good elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are sufficient in Vizagapatam, Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Chingleput, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Malabar, South Canara and the Nilgiris and insufficient in parts of other districts. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair and have been benefited by the recent rains in Bellary, Anantapur, North Arcot and Salem; but some in parts of Kurnool, Coimbatore and Madura require more rain. Harvests continue in parts with outturn mostly fair to bumper. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of Guntur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Nellore, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly. Fodder is scanty in parts of Godavari, Guntur and the Deccan and sufficient elsewhere. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in nine districts; has fallen in ten; and has risen in four. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in six districts; has fallen in ten; and has risen in five. *Cholam* is stationary in seven districts; has fallen in six; and has risen in one. *Cumbu* is stationary in eight districts; has fallen in five; and has risen in two. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally good. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is available. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	...	7	7	...	...	...	—7
United Provinces . . .	...	18,024	18,024	...	15,147	15,147	—2,877
Bombay	...	93	93	...	76	76	—17
Total British Provinces.	...	18,124	18,124	...	15,223	15,223	—2,901

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FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Nat States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village dole other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 7TH AUGUST 1909.								
				Relief Works.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous Relief.			Gra Tot
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	466	47,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,997	1,997	1
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,157	1,157	1
3	Bahraich ...	700	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	18	11,707	11,725	11
4	Kheri	2,370	677,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,808	2,808	2
5	Garhwal	677	186,987	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	331	
	Total United Provinces	4,263	1,233,686	...	...	...	...	...	18	18,000	18,018	18
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	93	
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	93	
	Total British Provinces	13,425	4,123,302	...	...	...	...	...	18	18,098	18,116	18

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

	Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week.		Results of working during 2nd-half of year.									Results of working for official year.			
				Mean mileage worked.		Total earnings for week ending		Earnings per mile open for week		Total earnings from 1st July to		Increase.	Decrease.	Total earnings from 1st April to		Increase.	Decrease.
		During 2nd-half of 1908.	During official year 1908-09.	1908.	1909.	15th August 1908.	14th August 1909.	1908.	1909.	15th August 1908.	14th August 1909.			15th August 1908.	14th August 1909.		
		R	R	*Miles.*	*Miles.*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	State and Guaranteed Railways.																
5' 6" gauge.	Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	222	242	2,123	2,346	3,89,844	3,78,000	184	161	27,22,291	25,26,000	...	1,96,291	96,37,391	1,04,15,000	7,77,609	...
	Bezwada Extension	281	307	21	21	6,367	4,800	303	229	38,892	38,400	...	492	1,39,081	1,18,000	...	21,081
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India (incldg. V.-Wadhwan Section 3' 3½" gauge)	679	791	504	504	2,94,766	3,14,000	585	623	18,92,093	20,77,000	1,84,907	...	81,20,527	86,38,000	5,17,473	...
	Nagda-Muttra	36	33	139	313	4,167	5,800	30	19	30,696	41,900	11,204	...	1,23,478	1,35,000	11,522	...
	Eastern Bengal (incldg. 3' 3½" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	460	405	1,274	1,497	4,96,578	4,20,000	390	281	27,65,975	26,90,000	...	75,975	83,44,798	84,46,000	1,01,202	...
	East Indian	652	674	2,338	2,338	14,69,127	13,65,000	628	584	1,00,28,089	86,82,000	...	13,46,089	3,07,90,121	2,91,54,000	...	16,36,121
	Great Indian Peninsula	498	570	1,606	1,606	5,93,278	7,00,000	369	436	40,84,705	41,06,000	21,295	...	1,58,15,565	1,65,19,000	7,03,445	...
	Agra-Delhi Chord	214	219	126	126	32,002	23,200	254	184	1,76,883	1,59,000	...	17,883	5,95,592	5,02,000	...	93,592
	Baran Kotah	10	11	13	41	101	1,800	8	44	858	12,800	11,942	...	(a) 858	26,400	25,542	...
	Indian Midland (incldg. Bhopal-Itarsi)	192	214	916	916	1,35,492	1,27,000	148	139	10,20,172	8,01,000	...	2,19,172	39,49,657	34,23,000	...	5,26,657
	Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3½" gauge lines)	202	219	2,542	2,578	4,95,619	5,15,000	195	200	32,50,917	34,44,000	1,93,083	...	1,11,59,034	1,12,60,000	1,00,966	...
	North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	279	299	3,614	3,670	9,94,158	12,29,000	275	335	60,85,245	95,88,000	35,02,755	...	2,05,12,454	2,73,59,000	68,46,546	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand (incldg. C.-Burhwal 3' 3½" link)	208	233	1,298	1,298	2,73,452	2,57,000	211	198	17,67,654	17,45,000	...	22,654	62,45,840	63,53,000	1,07,160	...
	Hardwar-Dehra	205	226	32	32	4,909	5,800	153	181	41,283	37,000	...	4,283	1,54,264	1,41,000	...	13,264
3' 3½" gauge.	Assam-Bengal	119	118	771	771	83,944	79,000	109	102	5,20,126	5,31,000	10,874	...	16,22,144	16,85,000	62,856	...
	Bezwada-Masulipatam	105	122	49	52	3,591	6,100	73	117	33,039	40,000	6,961	...	1,23,414	1,42,000	18,586	...
	Burma	204	241	1,475	1,527	2,40,009	2,33,000	163	153	17,65,919	17,35,000	...	30,919	66,05,446	69,77,000	3,71,554	...
	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	107	111	124	124	12,370	16,200	100	131	75,321	84,600	9,279	...	2,75,016	2,89,000	13,984	...
	Lucknow-Bareilly	133	159	200	200	22,406	19,100	112	96	1,51,264	1,40,000	...	11,264	5,92,564	6,17,000	24,436	...
	Mysore	146	146	401	401	52,378	44,900	131	112	3,62,632	2,98,000	...	64,632	11,59,682	9,50,000	...	2,09,682
	Palanpur-Deesa	40	52	17	17	336	400	20	24	2,954	3,700	746	...	18,731	21,100	2,369	...
	Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda 5' 6" gauge)	223	245	1,914	1,913	3,67,266	3,50,000	192	183	24,37,836	24,81,000	43,164	...	91,27,158	91,28,000	842	...
	South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	286	292	1,375	1,396	3,45,030	3,88,000	251	278	23,61,191	25,45,000	1,83,809	...	78,12,742	82,10,000	3,97,258	...
	Tanjore Dist. Board	122	130	103	103	10,582	12,400	103	120	86,562	83,800	...	2,762	2,91,482	2,68,000	...	23,482
	Travancore Branch	118	117	108	108	11,684	11,000	108	102	76,819	74,300	...	2,519	2,51,830	2,35,000	...	16,830
	Tirhoot State	180	200	774	775	1,19,223	1,04,000	154	134	8,88,451	7,80,000	...	1,08,451	32,44,091	30,53,000	...	1,91,091
2' 6" gauge.	Jorhat	63	60	30	30	1,819	1,600	61	53	12,297	10,500	...	1,797	34,935	34,900	...	35
	TOTAL	302	322	23,887	24,703	64,60,498	66,12,100	270	268	4,26,80,164	4,47,55,000	20,74,836	...	14,67,47,885	15,40,99,400	73,51,515	...

All other Railways.

5' 6" gauge.	Amritsar-Patti	137	128	28	28	6,711	3,800	240	136	30,544	27,200	...	3,344	73,941	78,700	4,759	...
	Bhopal-Ujjain	127	134	114	114	12,375	9,800	109	86	78,801	50,100	...	28,701	2,91,587	2,87,000	...	4,587
	Bina-Goona-Baran	30	43	148	148	5,523	5,700	37	39	26,887	38,100	11,213	...	1,81,466	1,33,000	...	48,466
	Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	242	251	162	162	35,692	35,700	220	220	2,39,243	2,18,000	...	21,243	8,08,573	7,51,000	...	57,573
	Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	98	103	16	16	1,229	1,300	77	81	8,987	9,700	713	...	33,367	30,700	...	2,667
	Kolar-Gold-fields	417	379	10	10	4,484	2,600	448	260	21,575	17,300	...	4,275	68,555	51,100	...	17,455
	Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	150	152	79	79	11,306	9,400	143	119	76,518	68,900	...	7,618	2,63,962	2,95,000	31,038	...
	Nagda-Ujjain	104	126	34	34	3,204	2,000	94	59	20,285	10,200	...	10,085	77,997	88,200	10,203	...
	Nizam's Guaranteed State	241	263	334	334	72,785	64,300	218	193	4,66,775	4,23,000	...	43,775	17,75,366	16,82,000	...	93,366
	Petlad-Cambay	111	132	34	34	2,500	3,200	74	94	21,960	22,800	840	...	97,882	93,900	...	3,982
	Rajpura-Bhatinda	197	218	107	107	20,852	18,900	195	177	1,41,182	1,24,000	...	17,182	5,20,704	4,83,000	...	37,704
	Southern Punjab	148	155	425	425	55,702	53,500	131	126	3,61,186	4,21,000	59,814	...	12,80,880	12,97,000	16,120	...
	" "Ludhiana" extension	92	97	155	155	14,421	13,800	93	89	1,08,945	1,09,000	55	...	3,23,970	3,19,000	...	4,970
	" Tapti Valley	107	132	155	155	12,189	7,300	79	47	65,967	47,100	...	18,867	3,36,016	2,86,000	...	50,016
	Tarkessur	262	305	22	22	5,930	4,400	270	200	41,968	34,700	...	7,268	1,43,297	1,40,000	...	3,297
3' 3½" gauge.	Ahmedabad-Dholka	59	71	34	34	1,786	1,100	53	32	12,567	12,500	...	67	55,607	49,800	...	5,807
	Ahmedabad-Parantij	86	104	55	55	4,261	4,500	77	82	27,695	25,100	...	2,595	1,24,417	1,13,000	...	11,417
	Bengal and North-Western	137	157	1,017	1,095	1,33,060	1,01,000	131	92	8,69,122	7,90,000	...	79,122	31,03,706	32,37,000	1,33,294	...
	Bengal Dooars	146	133	153	153	20,797	21,200	136	139	1,22,146	1,41,000	18,854	..	3,52,977	3,44,000	...	8,977
	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar	101	122	459	459	40,841	39,600	89	86	2,67,669	2,32,000	...	35,669	11,85,468	10,90,000	...	95,468
	Dibru-Sadiya	259	250	78	78	23,789	21,500	305	276	1,29,110	1,26,000	...	3,110	3,62,481	3,89,000	26,519	...
	Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol-Kadi)	67	106	134	178	8,167	11,600	61	65	56,683	69,800	13,117	...	2,45,921	2,81,000	35,079	...
	Hyderabad-Godavari Valley	126	156	392	392	39,260	39,900	100	102	2,79,021	2,37,000	...	42,021	12,09,988	10,93,000	...	1,16,988
	Jaipur	28	31	73	73	1,689	1,800	23	25	11,558	11,500	...	58	42,612	39,100	...	3,512
	Jodhpur-Bikaner	63	72	709	713	32,801	44,600	46	63	2,75,739	2,95,000	19,261	...	10,74,881	10,62,000	...	12,881
	Kolhapur	123	146	29	29	3,262	4,500	112	155	23,051	29,800	6,749	...	88,096	94,200	6,104	...
	Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (*b*)	...	...	...	50	...	900	...	18	...	4,700	4,700	...	...	13,400	13,400	...
	Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	93	102	93	93	6,016	7,800	65	84	61,909	46,500	...	15,409	2,19,311	1,85,000	...	34,311
	Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	160	157	54	54	7,781	5,600	144	104	37,986	32,100	...	5,886	1,38,926	1,05,000	...	33,926
	Rohilkund and Kumaon	98	115	214	214	22,223	20,100	104	94	1,44,302	1,43,000	...	1,302	5,16,762	5,69,000	52,238	...
	Sangli	108	138	5	5	402	900	80	180	3,783	5,700	1,917	...	13,454	19,900	6,446	...
	Shoranur-Kochin	127	136	65	65	6,841	9,800	105	151	42,492	61,000	18,508	...	1,59,776	2,06,000	46,224	...
	Udaipur-Chitor	56	71	67	67	3,091	3,400	46	51	18,688	20,500	1,812	...	98,574	85,400	...	13,174
2' 6" gauge.	Barsi	93	106	78	78	6,258	14,800	80	190	56,544	88,800	32,256	...	1,79,520	2,61,000	81,480	...
	Cooch-Behar	111	113	34	34	3,430	2,500	101	74	22,749	17,700	...	5,049	72,910	59,500	...	13,410
	Gaekwar's Dabhoi	71	96	94	94	6,387	8,000	68	85	34,590	41,300	6,710	...	1,98,124	1,99,000	876	...
	Rajpipla	33	42	37	37	1,238	1,100	33	30	6,619	7,500	881	...	31,186	32,900	1,714	...
2' 0" gauge.	Darjeeling-Himalayan	360	363	51	51	15,144	15,000	297	294	97,366	1,04,000	6,634	...	3,77,356	3,90,000	12,644	...
	TOTAL	125	140	5,748	5,924	6,53,427	6,16,900	114	104	43,12,212	41,63,600	...	1,48,612	1,61,29,616	1,59,33,800	...	1,95,816
	GRAND TOTAL	268	287	29,635	30,627	71,13,925	72,29,000	240	236	4,69,92,376	4,89,18,600	19,26,224	...	16,28,77,501	17,00,33,200	71,55,699	...

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT UPON THE OPERATIONS OF THE PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEARS 1908-09.

No. 99, dated Calcutta, the 31st July 1909.

From—F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Offg. Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department, Simla.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit a report upon the operations of the Paper Currency Department during the year 1908-09.

General remark on features of the year.

2. It was a year of exceptional interest and difficulty from a monetary point of view. For the first time since the exchanges settled at our present par, there has been a considerable diminution in the monetary supplies of the country. A discussion of the whole situation and its causes would of necessity raise controversy which is out of place in an annual report. I therefore confine myself to a recital of the facts and the influence exerted by them on our statistics.

Our money consists of gold, silver and notes. On the 1st January 1908, Government held £3,100,000 of sovereigns, and the Presidency banks held £100,000. When the exchanges weakened, gold in obedience to Gresham's law began to disappear. By the 31st October 1908, practically the whole stock held by Government and the Presidency banks was gone. This disappearance is more or less final for the gold is exported, melted or hoarded. In addition to this stock there was a considerable quantity in the hands of the public which has suffered the same fate. During the last four years India has absorbed 15 millions sterling, the absorption in 1907-08 being no less than 6 millions. What amount of this circulated must always remain a matter of more or less scientific guess work. But it cannot have been less than 2 millions. The monetary loss of gold therefore is understated at 3 millions +2 millions or say 5 millions. Turning to silver, the loss can be measured with accuracy by the amount of reverse councils sold which came to 8 millions sterling. Turning lastly to notes, it cannot, I think, be said that the drop in the circulation of high value notes is a diminution in our monetary supplies. In bad years the Government receives fewer rupees (which it converts into high value notes)

and pays out more rupees (which it obtains by realizing high value notes). But the net result is merely a change in the form of currency held by Government and the people.

Summing up therefore, during the worst period of last year, the monetary stocks of British India diminished by at least 5 millions sovereigns and 8 millions' sterling of rupees, whilst the circulation of high value notes dwindled owing to bad harvests.

3. A noticeable change during the year has been the passing of Act II of 1909 by which the Universal Five Rupee note has been extended to the Province of Burma. The alteration is too recent for us to judge of its effect.

The gross, the net and the active circulation.

4. Statement No. I in the Appendix gives a general view of the circulation of Currency notes. It shows what it has been usual to call the *gross*, the *net*, and the *active* circulation on the last day of each month of those years, and also the average of each year. By *gross* circulation is meant the value of all notes that have been issued and not yet paid off: the *net* circulation is this sum less the value of notes held by Government in its treasuries: and the *active* circulation is the *net* reduced by the value of notes held by the Presidency Banks at their head offices, which is subject to large variations dependent upon the condition of trade.

5. A variety of causes has affected our note issues. It is satisfactory to note that the circulation of notes of low denominations which are used as money has continued to thrive in the presence of famine and bad trade. The five-rupee note in particular is growing in public favour. On the other hand the circulation of high value notes has declined for the reason given in paragraph 2. The net result is a fall in the average gross circulation from 47,32 lakhs to 44,52 lakhs and in the average active circulation from 34,43 lakhs to 33,10 lakhs.

The gross circulation distributed among the Currency Circles.

6. The following statement shows the distribution among the various Circles in thousands of Rupees of the gross circulation:—

Last day of	Calcutta.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	Total.
April 1908 .	19,20,59	2,57,67	3,58,71	10,29,39	1,41,56	6,38,38	13,78	2,66,24	46,26,32
May „ .	17,09,70	2,93,58	3,27,55	10,86,06	1,51,50	6,21,30	13,66	2,77,77	44,81,12
June „ .	17,43,51	2,97,82	3,47,03	10,19,76	1,29,34	6,46,07	15,96	3,15,60	45,15,09
July „ .	19,58,38	3,48,23	3,92,96	10,52,29	1,45,26	5,61,30	18,52	3,32,93	48,09,87
August „ .	17,42,98	3,58,98	3,33,30	9,80,00	1,62,57	5,10,74	28,27	3,43,79	44,60,63
September „ .	16,39,65	2,78,88	2,80,64	10,77,75	1,86,90	5,15,51	30,16	3,74,62	43,84,11
October „ .	15,86,74	2,72,73	2,92,04	10,94,18	2,10,13	5,52,37	28,05	3,89,25	44,25,49
November „ .	16,11,74	2,57,35	2,79,30	10,26,88	2,13,98	5,49,84	29,64	3,85,79	43,54,52
December „ .	16,31,43	2,25,02	2,81,54	9,89,47	2,08,75	5,37,20	21,05	3,12,55	42,07,01
January 1909 .	16,96,55	2,17,44	2,88,69	9,85,18	2,11,82	5,30,86	20,09	2,69,94	42,20,57
February „ .	17,72,18	2,28,48	3,08,27	10,26,23	2,10,16	5,18,15	13,67	3,08,37	43,85,51
March „ .	20,06,60	2,23,62	3,06,44	10,03,01	2,27,53	4,72,42	13,33	2,95,84	45,48,79
Average for last twelve figures .	17,51,67	2,71,65	3,16,37	10,30,85	1,83,29	5,54,51	20,52	3,22,72	44,51,58
Average for 1907-08.	20,48,62	2,33,14	2,87,28	12,15,72	1,10,06	5,38,56	18,72	2,80,21	47,32,31
„ for 1906-07 .	19,53,02	1,91,49	3,09,50	12,04,96	1,12,18	4,97,88	21,76	2,23,08	45,13,87

Details of gross circulation according to denomination of notes for each Circle.

7. The details of the gross circulation as on 31st March 1909 for each denomination and in each Circle are as follows:—

	Number of Notes for Rupees.								Total.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Pieces.	Value.
Calcutta . . .	194,829	6,244,786	52,042	43,137	402,186	22,650	31,767	5,073	6,996,470	20,06,60,295
Cawnpore . . .	50,704	169,357	25,457	20,922	66,995	8,796	5,202	256	347,689	2,23,61,830
Lahore . . .	222,672	328,652	91,435	30,965	85,614	12,044	4,694	359	776,435	3,06,44,230
Bombay . . .	1,002,389	1,758,391	219,462	135,650	169,380	11,087	26,312	1,774	3,324,445	10,03,01,095
Karachi . . .	6,397	222,396	31,956	11,574	18,805	1,659	2,103	1,449	296,099	2,27,52,765
Madras . . .	285,642	394,725	63,912	31,140	316,806	3,762	2,410	306	1,098,703	4,72,42,300
Calicut . . .	84,237	30,052	3,723	1,711	2,999	70	116	...	122,908	13,32,615
Rangoon . . .	22,675	672,185	18,320	5,715	183,055	197	1,513	218	903,878	2,95,84,375
Total .	1,869,545	9,820,544	506,307	280,814	1,245,600	60,265	74,117	9,435	13,866,627	45,48,79,505
Percentage of Increase .	+17'0	+7'4	+3'8	+4'1	+'3	—5'0	+2'7	—20'1	...	...
Total for 31st March 1908	1,597,355	9,141,173	487,502	269,668	1,241,364	63,484	72,130	11,821	12,884,497	46,98,50,345
Percentage of Increase .	+6'0	—11'5	—5'2	—1'5	—'97	—9'0	—12'1	+47'5	...	...
Total for 31st March 1907	1,506,288	10,331,745	514,426	273,831	1,375,293	69,826	82,118	8,013	14,161,540	46,95,19,260

8. Dividing the gross circulation between notes of R500 and upwards and notes below R500, the values at the end of each of the last three years are shown in thousands of rupees:—

	Notes of R100 and under.	Percentage of total.	Notes of R500 and upwards.	Percentage of total.	TOTAL.
	Value.		Value.		Value.
	R		R		R
1906-07 . .	27,23,58	58	19,71,61	42	46,95,19
1907-08 . .	24,67,68	53	22,20,82	47	46,88,50
1908-09 . .	25,62,80	56	19,85,99	44	45,48,79

The increase in the percentage of notes of the lower values is due to the more general use of the paper money by the ordinary public and to the falling off in the circulation of high value notes which has been already explained.

9. The varying proportions in which notes of each denomination have circulated in the various Circles during the last two years are shown below:—

Denomination of Notes.	CALCUTTA.		CAWNPORE.		LAHORE.		BOMBAY.		KARACHI.		MADRAS		CALICUT.		RANGOON.		TOTAL OF ALL CIRCLES.	
	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908 09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.
Rupees 5	2·36	2·79	11·11	14·58	24·00	28·68	30·82	30·15	2·76	2·16	22·92	26·00	66·60	68·54	2·29	2·51	12·40	13·48
„ 10	89·51	89·26	44·32	48·71	43·30	42·33	51·07	52·89	77·85	75·11	35·14	35·93	23·25	24·45	66·18	74·37	70·95	70·82
„ 20	·77	·74	8·93	7·32	12·52	11·78	7·50	6·60	8·40	10·80	5·96	5·82	4·03	3·03	2·55	2·03	3·78	3·65
„ 50	·66	·62	7·50	6·02	4·34	3·99	4·12	4·08		3·90	3·12	2·83	2·32	1·39	·77	·63	2·09	2·03
„ 100	5·82	5·75	22·05	19·27	12·80	11·03	5·29	5·10	5·[illegible]	·27	32·05	28·83	3·68	2·44	27·97	20·25	9·64	8·98
„ 500	·34	·32	3·99	2·53	1·98	1·55	·35	·34	·5[illegible]	·56	·43	·34	·08	·06	·03	·02	·49	·44
„ 1,000	·45	·45	1·95	1·50	·92	·60	·79	·79	·80	·71	·23	·22	·02	·09	·19	·17	·56	·53
„ 10,000	·09	·07	·15	·07	·14	·04	·06	·05	·28	·49	·15	·03	·02	...	·02	·02	·09	·07
TOTAL .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

10. The variations in the percentages of the two years do not call for remark except in the case of the 10 rupee-notes in Burma the use of which is growing rapidly. As usual each Circle shows the same preference for particular denominations of notes. The average value during the last four years of the notes in circulation in each Circle on the last day of the year is given in the margin, notes of R10,000 being excluded as their high value and irregular use only tend to mislead. The fall in average value is due to the causes already cited.

	1908-09.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1905-06
	R	R	R	R
Calcutta Circle.	21	21	22	24
Cawnpore „ .	37	72	58	61
Lahore „ .	35	42	45	49
Bombay „ .	25	25	28	29
Karachi „ .	31	28	31	32
Madras „ .	40	44	48	48
Calicut „ .	11	12	13	14
Rangoon „ .	30	37	44	39
All India .	26	27	27	29

11. It is not possible to bring out by the method employed in Statement No. I of the Appendix, the *active* circulation of each Circle during the year

The active circulation according to Circles.

because both Treasuries and Presidency Banks hold notes issued in circles other than their own. The Reserve Treasuries, however, hold practically the whole of their balances in home-circle notes, and in the following table the *gross* circulation is accordingly reduced by the note balances of the Reserve Treasuries and is compared with the corresponding figures of the two previous years, in lakhs of rupees :—

Last day of	Calcutta.			Bombay.			Madras.			Other Circles.			Total.		
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
April . .	16,72	19,76	15,82	9,55	10,29	8,36	4,46	4,89	4,74	8,74	8,52	10,39	39,47	43,46	39,31
May . .	16,43	19,58	14,95	9,55	9,91	7,95	4,44	4,67	4,45	8,35	8,22	10,64	38,77	42,38	37,99
June . .	17,44	18,38	14,66	9,28	11,87	8,85	4,62	4,80	4,80	8,44	8,36	11,06	39,78	43,41	39,37
July . .	17,34	19,27	15,12	11,34	11,70	8,59	4,65	5,02	4,62	8,71	9,16	12,38	42,04	45,15	40,71
August . .	15,03	18,60	14,04	10,75	12,17	8,92	4,33	5,31	4,70	9,38	9,70	12,26	39,49	45,78	39,92
September . .	17,52	16,92	14,86	10,08	12,09	10,26	4,36	5,26	4,92	8,85	10,08	11,51	40,81	44,35	41,55
October . .	17,60	17,12	14,97	11,26	11,73	10,46	4,51	5,12	5,27	8,90	9,46	11,92	42,27	43,43	42,62
November . .	18,23	17,84	15,22	10,04	11,15	10,08	4,90	4,85	5,38	8,17	9,22	11,65	41,34	43,06	42,33
December . .	20,49	16,48	16,03	10,94	9,83	9,64	4,84	4,73	5,18	7,65	9,03	10,49	43,92	40,07	41,34
January . .	19,65	15,64	15,99	10,04	9,14	9,72	4,89	4,62	4,87	8,26	9,35	10,08	42,84	38,75	40,66
February . .	19 35	15,58	16,39	10,02	8,51	10,11	5,13	4,88	4,95	8 87	10,26	10,70	43,37	39,23	42,15
March . .	19,35	16,84	16,09	10,39	8,92	9,66	5,25	4,99	4,71	8,65	10,20	10,67	43,64	40,95	41,13
Average .	17,93	17,67	15,35	10,27	10,61	9,38	4,70	4,93	4,88	8,58	9,29	11,15	41,48	42,50	40,76

Circulation of the universal five-rupee note.

12. The table in paragraph 7 shows that there has again been an increase in the circulation of the universal five-rupee note. The circulation of these notes on 31st March 1909 was about 16 per cent. and about 23 per cent. more than what it was on 31st March 1908 and 31st March 1907, respectively. As these small-value notes are not held in any large quantities in the balance of treasuries or Presidency Banks, the increase represents practically an expansion of their *active* circulation among the public. The growing popularity of these universal five-rupee notes is also apparent from a comparison of the average *gross* circulation of five-rupee notes of the several circles excepting Rangoon during the past five years. The figures are given in the margin in lakhs of rupees.

1904-05 . . .	52·2
1905-06 . . .	57·9
1906-07 . . .	68·3
1907-08 . . .	76·6
1908-09 . . .	83·6

The recorded issues of these notes for remittance purposes in bundles of 2,000 and over amounted to 1½ lakhs against 9 lakhs of rupees in the previous year; the lower issues are apparently due to a large extent to the smaller trade demands in 1908-09. On the other hand, five-rupee notes to the value of about 19 lakhs were issued in Bombay in bundles of 2,000 and over for the distribution of wages among mill, Railway and other employés; the amount issued in 1908-09 is nearly double that issued in each of the two preceding years, a fact which indicates the increasing demand at Bombay for five-rupee notes for this purpose.

As stated in paragraph 3 above, the universal five-rupee notes were extended to Burma by Act II of 1909, and a scheme for making ten-rupee and fifty-rupee notes universal has received the sanction of the Secretary of State and will be introduced as soon as the necessary legislation is carried out.

Gold transactions.

13. The year 1908-09 opened with a stock of gold in the Currency Reserve and Treasuries in India valued at £2,922,286·5 and the closing balance was worth £86,004·5*. There were no transactions in gold in India during the year on account of the Gold Standard Reserve as there was practically no profit creditable to the Reserve, and the payments to it that were necessary, were made

* In addition to this, gold to the value of £1,500,000 was held in the Currency chest in England.

in silver. The monthly transactions in the Currency Reserve and Treasuries are shown below :—

CURRENCY AND TREASURY.

1 Month.	2 Net receipts (+) or issues (−).	3 Transfer to (−) or from (+) the Gold Standard Reserve.	4 Remittances to England.	5 Closing balances.
	£	£	£	£
April 1908	−487,756·5	...	...	2,434,530·0
May ,,	−631,880·2	...	...	1,802,649·8
June ,,	−327,653·6	...	...	1,474,996·2
July ,,	+3,743·5	...	...	1,478,739·7
August ,,	−357,012·0	...	..	1,121,727·7
September ,,	−324,935·0	...	240,248·6	556,544·1
October ,,	−283,079·9	...	...	273,464·2
November ,,	−65,397·0	...	...	208,067·2
December ,,	−10,970·6	...	...	197,096·6
January 1909	−71,304·9	...	...	125,791·7
February ,,	−7,152·1	...	...	118,639·6
March ,,	−32,635·1	...	...	86,004·5

SUMMARY.	Balance on 1st April 1908.	Net transactions with the public, 1908-09.	Net transfer between Treasury and Gold Standard Reserve, 1908-09.	Remittances to England, 1908-09.	Balance on 31st March 19
	£	£	£	£	£
Currency and Treasury	2,922,286·5	−2,596,033·4	...	240,248·6	86,004·5
Gold Standard Reserve	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	2,922,286·5	−2,596,033·4	...	240,248·6	86,004·5

The net transactions with the public in the year under report resulted in the aggregate in an issue of nearly £2,600,000 against about £1,000,000 in the previous year and a receipt of £1,000,000 in 1906-07.

Owing to adverse trade conditions, there were practically no imports of sovereigns during the year, the receipts at the Currency Offices from imports having amounted to the negligible sum of £75,000 against £5¼ millions in the previous year. The public demand for gold had therefore to be met entirely from the stock in the Currency Reserve and Treasuries, which proved inadequate to satisfy the demand. The indents from the several Provinces for supplies of gold could not be complied with in full even at the beginning of the year, and the stock of gold in the Currency Offices was almost exhausted by the middle of the year when issues to the public practically ceased.

The figures in the margin show the net absorption of sovereigns from Treasuries and Currency offices in each of the five years ending 1908-09. The absorption in the year under report would have been higher than ever, had gold been available.

	Million of sterling.
1904-05	2·2
1905-06	2·7
1906-07	3·9
1907-08	6·2
1908-09	2·4

The following statement compares the net absorption in each Province and Currency Circle during the years 1907-08 and 1908-09 :—

	Net absorption in round thousands of £	
	1907-08.	1908-09.
Calcutta Currency and Agencies and India Treasuries	1,164,000	557,000
Central Provinces and Berar Treasuries	74,000	36,000
Rangoon Currency and Agencies and Burma Treasuries	768,000	338,000
Eastern Bengal and Assam Treasuries	76,000	21,000
Bengal Treasuries	60,000	27,000
Allahabad and Cawnpore Currency and Agencies and United Provinces Treasuries	1,070,000	399,000
Lahore Currency and Agencies and Punjab and North-West Frontier Treasuries	1,423,000	665,000
Madras and Calicut Currency and Agencies and Treasuries	938,000	661,000
Bombay and Karachi Currency and Agencies and Treasuries	707,000	—260,000
Total	6,220,000	2,444,000

The Bombay Presidency shows a return from circulation owing to a large tender of about £350,000 at the Bombay Currency Office by the Gwalior Durbar in the month of July.

The details of the gold held in India on the last day of the year are as follows :—

	Currency.	Treasury and Mint.	Total.
	£	£	£
Current weight sovereigns and half-sovereigns	21,921·0	60,771·5	82,692·5
Light weight do. do.	1,493·0	1,819·0	3,312·0
Total	23,414·0	62,590·5	86,004·5

As light weight sovereigns and half-sovereigns, and gold bullion cannot be utilised in India, a remittance of these coins and bullion to the value of £240,248·6 was sent to London in September 1908.

The Gold Standard Reserve.

14. The balance of the Gold Standard Reserve at the beginning of the year stood at £18,318,054 made up as follows :—

	£
Purchase value of sterling securities	13,186,521
Coined rupees held in India	4,000,000
Gold temporarily forming part of balances of Secretary of State	1,131,223
Outstanding debt from treasury balances	310
Total	18,318,054

The most important transaction during the year in connection with the Gold Standard Reserve was the sale in India of sterling bills on the Secretary of State for £7,988,000, the par value of the bills being paid in rupees into the silver branch of the Gold Standard Reserve in India, whilst the Secretary of State paid for the same by equivalent withdrawals from the Reserve in London—*vide* paras. 73 and 74 of the Financial Statement for 1909-10. To enable him to pay the bills, the Secretary of State sold gold securities having a nominal value of £8,100,497. Including some minor transactions, the sale of Gold Standard Reserve securities in 1908-09 amounted to £8,110,959 (nominal value), and resulted in a net loss of £121,109, as compared with the cost price of the securities, £7,760,747, the sale-proceeds amounting to £7,639,638.

This loss was however more than covered by additions to the Reserve to the extent of £306,220. No coinage was undertaken from purchased silver, during the year, but a small profit amounting to £102 accrued in connection with the conversion of Chitori coins for the Shahpura chiefship, of which one-half, *viz.*, £51 was creditable to the account of the Gold Standard Reserve. The income in England arising from dividends on investments, the discounts obtained in the purchase of treasury bills and interest on temporary loans of uninvested balances amounted to £285,966. A sum of £20,203 was also received as interest on a temporary loan of £3,000,000 granted from the Reserve to the Government of India. This loan was taken during the months November 1908 to February 1909 in aid of the treasury balances which, owing to agricultural and trade depression and a consequent decline in railway earnings, had fallen below the workable minimum before the end of November. It was fully repaid before the 31st March 1909 with interest at 3½ % per annum. Taking these details together, *viz.*, £51 + £285,965 + £20,203, we get £306,220. Deducting the loss on sale of securities, amounting to £121,109, we get a net addition of £306,220 — £121,109 = £185,111, raising the closing assets of the Fund from £18,318,054 to £18,503,165.

The table given below contrasts the composition of the Reserve on the last day of the year as compared with that at the end of the previous year:—

	On 31st March 1908.	On 31st March 1909.
	£	£
Purchase value of sterling securities . . .	13,186,521	7,446,269
Gold temporarily forming part of balances of the Secretary of State	1,131,223	469,818
Coined rupees held in India	4,000,000	10,586,734
Outstanding debt from treasury balances . .	310	344
	18,318,054	18,503,165

A large variation will be noticed under each of the first three heads. The causes that led to the variations are stated below:—

(*i*) *Sterling securities £7,446,269.*

Owing to the call upon the Gold Standard Reserve consequent on the transactions already described, investments to the value of £7,639,638 (but standing in our books at £7,760,747) were sold. A revival in trade at a later period enabled the Secretary of State to re-invest £2,020,495, leaving a net decrease under securities of £5,740,252. The details of the total holding under securities are given below:—

	Nominal Value.			Cost of Investment.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2½% Consolidated Stock . .	4,165,769	18	9	3,780,275	17	0
2¾% National War Loan Stock .	486,568	3	0	487,176	7	2
2¾% Guaranteed Stock (Irish Land) .	438,720	9	8	407,187	9	10
3 % Local Loans	200,000	0	0	195,105	13	11
3 % Transvaal Government Guaranteed Stock	1,092,022	12	0	1,076,523	15	6
Canada Treasury Bills . . .	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	0	0
New South Wales Treasury Bills .	500,000	0	0	500,000	0	0
TOTAL .	7,883,081	3	5	7,446,269	3	5

(*ii*) *Gold £469,818.*

A sum of £1,131,223 was held by the Secretary of State in liquid gold on the 1st April 1908. In the course of the year, he received (i) £7,639,638, from the sale-proceeds of securities, (ii) £285,966 from dividends and interest on uninvested balances and from discount on Treasury bills purchased and (iii) £1,491,486 by a remittance from India by means of Council Bills. On the other hand, a sum of £8,058,000* was paid on account of Sterling bills sold in India and £2,020,495 expended on the purchase of securities. The balance of £469,818 remained uninvested at the end of the year.

(*iii*) *Coined rupees £10,586,734 and Book credit £344.*

The balance of the Reserve held in India at the beginning of the year amounted to £4,000,310, made up of £4,000,000 held in silver and £310, the outstanding debt due from treasury balances. The receipts during the year consisted of (i) £8,058,000 from the sale-proceeds of Sterling bills (ii) £51, profit on new coinage, and (iii) £20,203 being the interest on the temporary loan to the Government of India. Of the total of £12,078,564, a sum of £1,491,486 was remitted to England by Council Bills as stated above, and the balance of £10,587,078 remained to the credit of the Reserve in India, £10,586,734 in silver and £344 as an outstanding debt from treasury balances.

The balance of the Reserve in India and in England at the end of the year stood therefore at £18,503,165, made up as follows:—

Purchase value of sterling securities	7,446,269
Gold temporarily forming part of balances of Secretary of State	469,818
Coined rupees held in India	10,586,734
Outstanding debt from treasury balance	344
	18,503,165

The Metallic Reserve.

15. The following table shows in lakhs of rupees the *gross* circulation and the composition of the Metallic Reserve of the Currency Department on the last day of each month of the year:—

Month.	Gross circulation.	Coin and Bullion Reserve.					
		Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and bullion.	Silver bullion under coinage	Gold Coin and bullion in England.	Gold Coin and bullion in transit between India and England.	Silver bullion in transit between India and England.
April 1908	46,26	25,29	3,33	8	5,56	...	...
May „	44,81	26,28	2,39	8	4,06	...	...
June	45,15	27,10	1,91	8	4,06	...	...
July	48,10	30,05	1,91	8	4,06	...	...
August	44,61	28,54	1,43	8	2,56	...	...
September	43,84	28,55	65	8	2,56	...	...
October	44,25	29,37	24	8	2,56	...	...
November	43,55	29,05	17	8	2,25	...	...
December	42,07	27,56	18	8	2,25	...	...
January 1909	42,21	27,82	6	8	2,25	...	...
February	43,86	29,48	5	8	2,25	...	...
March	45,49	31,12	4	8	2,25	...	...

The chief feature of the year has been the exhaustion of the gold held.

* Includes £70,000, the amount of a bill issued in 1907-08, but paid in 1908-09.

16. The distribution of the Reserve among the Circles on 31st March 1909 is given below :—

Circle.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under Coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion in England.	Silver Bullion in transit between India and England.
	₹ a.	₹	₹	₹	₹
At Calcutta .	7,41,50,867 6	42,990	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...
„ Cawnpore .	7,76,71,074 0	30	...	...	...
„ Lahore .	3,09,35,463 0	44,835	...	...	...
„ Bombay .	2,52,53,561 0	1,74,539	...	...	...
„ Karachi .	61,08,140 0	6,315	...	...	...
„ Madras .	3,87,02,380 0	66,000	...	...	...
„ Calicut .	22,73,200 0	...	...	...	...
„ Rangoon .	5,62,96,695 0	16,500	...	...	...
	31,13,91,380 6	3,51,209	7,86,970	2,25,00,000	...

33,50,29,559 6 0

	₹	a.	p.
	33,50,29,559	6	0
Investment in Government Securities held in India .	9,99,99,945	10	0
Investment in Government Securities held in England .	2,00,00,000	0	0
	45,50,29,505	0	0
Deduct amount received at Calcutta but not paid at Lahore	1,50,000	0	0
	45,48,79,505	0	0

On the corresponding date in 1908 the silver coin balance amounted to ₹25,27,45,814, the silver bullion under coinage to ₹7,86,970 and the gold coin and bullion in India and England to ₹9,62,67,615. There has therefore been an increase of 5,86 lakhs in the balance of silver coin and a decrease of 7,34 lakhs in the balance of gold coin and bullion, the balance under the head silver bullion under coinage remaining unchanged.

17. The following statement shows the transactions of the Paper Currency Chest in England* in the year under report :— The Paper Currency Chest in England.

In thousands of rupees.

Opening Balance			5,55,75
Withdrawals made by the Secretary of State from Currency to Treasury against opposite payment in India :—			
May	1908	1,50,00	
August	„	1,50,00	
November	„	30,75	
			3,30,75
Closing Balance .			2,25,00

All the withdrawals were made in replenishment of the Home Treasury balances, the Secretary of State finding it impracticable to sell sufficient Council drafts during the first-half of the year.

*The balances in the Paper Currency Chest in England consisted entirely of gold.

The Currency Investment.

18. The total investment on 31st March 1909 stood as follows :—

	Nominal value.	Cost price.
	₹	₹ a. p.
In Rupee Securities—		
3½ per cent. Loan of 1842-43	8,15,95,000	8,00,00,000 0 0
3 per cent. Loan of 1896-97	2,04,86,500	1,99,99,945 10 0
	10,20,81,500	9,99,99,945 10 0
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Sterling Securities—		
2½ per cent. Consols	1,494,952 16 7	1,333,333 6 8

The interest realised and credited to revenue during the year was as follows :—

India	₹34,70,420
England	£41,982

Writing off of Old Notes.

19. The following statement shows the value of notes written off the circulation under the Indian Currency Act of 1905 :—

Notes written off under section 17 of Act III of 1905 during the year 1908-09.

	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Total Pieces.	Total Value.
Calcutta	...	684	287	65	61	...	...	...	1,097	21,930
Cawnpore	...	150	54	43	18	...	...	...	265	6,530
Lahore	...	65	24	10	7	...	...	...	106	2,330
Bombay	...	377	90	27	31	...	...	...	525	10,020
Karachi	...	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	15	420
Madras	...	82	26	9	9	...	...	...	126	2,690
Calicut	...	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	20	450
TOTAL	...	1,380	486	159	129	...	...	...	2,154	44,370
TOTAL FOR 1907-08	...	1,389	488	223	186	...	...	...	2,286	53,400
„ „ 1906-07	...	3,410	1,456	622	566	...	...	...	6,054	1,50,920

Issue and Receipt of Notes.

20. The following have been the issues and receipts of notes during the year :—

ISSUES.	₹	₹
Circulation* 1st April 1908		48,42,02,885
Over the Counter	1,63,64,58,045	
At Agencies	6,44,36,110	
In Remittance Transactions—		
Between Head Offices and Agencies	30,90,24,670	
Between Circles	45,77,37,085	
Refund of value of Notes written-off under section 17 of Act III of 1905	1,180	
		2,46,76,57,090
TOTAL		2,95,18,59,975

RECEIPTS.	₹
Over the Counter	1,48,73,50,065
At Agencies	1,23,60,160
From other Currency Circles	23,98,70,155
In Remittance Transactions—	
Between Head Offices and Agencies	30,38,50,105
Between Circles	40,86,37,645
Gold issued to Treasury in London	3,30,70,000
Notes written-off under section 17 of Act III of 1905	44,370
Balance being Circulation* on the 31st March 1909	46,66,77,475
TOTAL	2,95,18,59,975

The total issues and receipts for the last three years are as follows :—

	Issues.	Receipts.
	₹	₹
1906-07	2,65,03,10,925	2,62,03,36,155
1907-08	2,61,67,41,085	2,61,67,96,650
1908-09	2,46,76,57,090	2,48,51,82,500

* Including notes which have been paid off in some other Circle than their own.

The issues have decreased by about 14,91 lakhs, and the receipts by 13,16 lakhs as compared with the previous year, the difference being made up as follows :—

	Issues.	Receipts.
	₹	₹
Over the Counter	—14,08	—15,54
Remittance transactions	+4,29	—3,96
From other Currency Circles . . .	...	+8,36
Other heads	—5,12	—2,02
	—14,91	—13,16

21. The following table gives the circulation of the six larger circles, and the mean value of their receipts and issues during the year, with the percentage of the former to the latter during the last three years. Burma does not show the usual high rate of mean receipts and issues owing apparently to smaller operations in connection with the export of rice :—

Name of Circle.	In Lakhs of Rupees.		Percentage of amount in Column 2 on that in Column 3.		
	Average circulation on last day of month.	Mean value of Receipts and Issues.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1906-07.
Calcutta	17,52	91,41	19	18	17
Cawnpore	2,72	20,09	13	11	13
Lahore	3,16	20,80	15	15	16
Bombay	10,31	52,11	20	21	20
Madras	5,55	31,03	18	17	18
Rangoon	3,23	27,00	12	9	9

Calcutta and Bombay show a falling off from the preceding year, but all the other circles show some increase in the average circulation. The mean value of receipts and issues shows a decrease in all circles except Lahore, but it is most marked in Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon.

22. The aggregate issues and receipts of the several denominations of notes both at offices of Issue and at Agencies during the year, were as follows :—

	Number of Notes for Rupees.								Total.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
Issues . .	3,846,526	14,572,579	1,267,536	578,331	3,527,099	234,803	461,980	131,634	24,620,488	2,46,76,57,090
Receipts . .	3,585,904	13,878,578	1,256,075	567,786	3,522,254	239,892	461,135	134,165	23,645,789	2,48,51,82,500
More Issues .	260,622	694,001	11,461	10,545	4,845	...	845	...	982,319	1,03,29,090
Receipts .	...	...	...	...	...	5,089	...	2,531	7,620	2,78,54,500

The average number of notes passed over the Counters at each Head Office on each working day during the past three years, and the daily average of cancellations, are given in the following table :—

	Notes cashed.			Notes Issued.			Notes cancelled.		
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
At Calcutta . .	30,426	28,956	31,744	36,565	27,880	32,437	21,837	29,391	34,112
„ Bombay . .	17,182	18,139	17,951	18,359	18,066	18,990	8,529	11,274	11,623
„ Madras . .	9,686	10,985	12,587	10,261	11,224	12,755	8,623	10,626	11,746
„ Rangoon . .	5,520	6,933	8,272	6,073	7,271	9,381	4,983	5,670	8,262

The numbers of the total issues and cancellations for the year, in thousands of pieces, are given below and compared with the previous year's figures.

	Circles.								
	Calcutta.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	Total.
1908-09.									
Issues . . .	9,419	739	1,899	5,484	441	3,661	191	2,786	24,620
Cancellations . .	9,552	622	1,427	3,336	362	3,371	165	2,454	21,289
1907-8.									
Issues . . .	8,161	614	1,303	5,301	324	3,333	171	2,174	21,381
Cancellations . .	8,318	507	1,376	3,292	304	3,159	140	1,695	18,791

In the year under report there was an increase both in the issue and in the cancellation in each Circle.

Encashment of Foreign Circle Notes.

23. The following is the Foreign Note account of the Circles in aggregate :—

	₹	₹
Balance held on 1st April 1908 . .		1,53,52,540
Received over the Counter . . .	23,14,37,105	
From other Circles	18,01,650	
Received at Agencies (net) . . .	17,41,780	
		23,49,80,535
Total .		25,03,33,075
Remitted to Circles concerned		23,85,35,105
Balance on 31st March 1909		1,17,97,970
Total .		25,03,33,075

The decrease in the balance was the net result of decreases at Calcutta and Bombay against an excess at Cawnpore where a number of notes received remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

24. The details by Circles of the values of Foreign Circle Notes received over the Counter, as shown above, are as follows :—

Circle.	Cashed by								Total.			
	Calcutta.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1905-06.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Calcutta . .	...	86,66,610	29,64,410	93,14,175	15,85,770	13,68,915	13,775	2,84,520	2,41,98,175	2,42,06,190	2,71,13,555	2,50,59,385
Cawnpore . .	6,99,37,855	...	17,00,475	74,91,800	10,16,825	3,00,870	70	42,365	8,04,90,260	5,47,95,900	3,06,32,895	2,55,82,085
Lahore .	5,82,49,865	24,45,020	...	74,51,870	62,55,215	1,89,310	200	38,275	7,46,29,755	2,85,27,020	3,05,02,405	2,83,59,110
Bombay . .	55,54,735	9,74,770	6,64,280	...	12,73,380	33,47,440	72,925	98,360	1,19,85,890	1,13,19,725	1,26,03,265	1,37,61,160
Nagpur . .	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	100	...
Karachi . .	2,75,370	73,275	7,96,490	2,27,29,140	...	1,01,450	40	5,555	2,39,81,320	49,78,135	44,13,805	38,50,105
Madras . .	24,42,270	1,65,850	1,52,630	1,02,81,370	1,24,405	...	28,985	1,06,705	1,33,02,215	1,19,02,805	1,39,34,935	1,31,22,715
Calicut . .	29,620	2,990	3,210	1,33,455	2,200	11,12,000	...	1,320	12,84,795	11,23,990	11,65,145	9,72,565
Coconada . .	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Rangoon . .	10,41,080	15,830	27,520	3,00,230	12,450	1,67,475	...	...	15,64,585	10,64,050	8,72,525	8,59,555
Total of 1908-09	13,75,30,795	1,23,44,355	63,09,015	5,77,02,140	1,02,70,245	65,87,460	1,15,995	5,77,100	23,14,37,105	...	...	...
„ 1907-08 .	7,32,85,540	14,72,190	1,31,17,195	3,24,96,775	1,31,26,410	36,85,090	2,24,670	5,09,945	...	13,79,17,815	...	...
„ 1906-07 .	5,93,36,155	42,20,845	1,41,22,470	3,01,11,270	1,22,50,415	11,32,795	28,595	36,085	...	...	12,12,38,630	...
„ 1905-06 .	5,17,28,005	82,32,010	1,14,58,065	2,92,40,115	99,74,150	8,53,915	24,775	55,645	...	...	...	11,15,66,680

The total encashments of Foreign Circle Notes were more than those of the last year by about 9,35 lakhs, the increase being the net result of increases of 6,42 lakhs at Calcutta, 1,09 lakhs at Cawnpore, 2,52 lakhs at Bombay, 29 lakhs at Madras, and 1 lakh at Rangoon against a decrease of 68 lakhs at Lahore, 29 lakhs at Karachi and 1 lakh at Calicut.

The most important variations from the preceding years occurred in the Foreign encashment of Cawnpore, Lahore and Karachi Notes. During the year the encashment of Cawnpore and Lahore notes increased at Calcutta by 2,46 and 3,71 lakhs, respectively, and that of Karachi notes at Bombay increased by 1,91 lakhs. Elsewhere the variations were not so marked. The cause is to be found in the varying trade demand which leads to the transfer of funds from those provinces in which trade is comparatively dull to those in which it is brisk and the large remittances from the Cawnpore, Lahore and Karachi Circles were no doubt connected with bad trade conditions and the remittance of funds for which there was no local employment. The following statement shows, in lakhs of rupees, the net transfers by means of Foreign Circle Notes between each of the circles during the last two years. The plus figures indicate that transfers *to* the circle exceeded those *from* it, and the minus figures represent an opposite movement :—

	1907-08.	1908-09.	Difference.
Calcutta	+4,91	+11,33	+6,42
Cawnpore	−5,33	−6,81	−1,48
Lahore	−1,54	−6,83	−5,29
Bombay	+2,12	+4,57	+2,45
Karachi	+81	−1,37	−2,18
Madras	−82	−67	+15
Calicut	−9	−12	−3
Rangoon	−6	−10	−4

Transactions in coin and bullion.

25 The transactions in coin and bullion have been as follows :—

Receipts.			R	a.	p.
Balance, 1st April 1908			34,98,00,399	6	0
Over the Counter.					
Gold (coin and bullion)			2,14,51,124	0	0
Silver			31,76,95,814	0	0
At Agencies.					
Gold			16,82,460	0	0
Silver			6,90,94,956	0	0
In Remittance Transactions.					
Between Head Offices and Agencies	Gold	1,33,31,085	0	0	
	Silver	32,18,95,238	0	0	
Between Circles	Gold	2,64,60,817	0	0	
	Silver	6,05,05,403	0	0	
			42,21,92,543	0	0
Rupees received from Mint for uncurrent and light weight sovereigns			23,880	0	0
Rupees received for Gold withdrawn in England			5,000	0	0
Receipts on account of Gold Standard Reserve			3,00,00,000	0	0
Refund of Notes written off			1,180	0	0
			86,21,46,957	0	0
TOTAL			1,21,19,47,356	6	0

Issues.			R	a.	p.
Over the Counter.					
Gold			4,41,58,395	0	0
Silver			37,37,13,903	0	0
At Agencies.					
Gold			80,33,895	0	0
Silver			3,63,27,405	0	0
In Remittance Transactions.					
Between Head Offices and Agencies	Gold	2,14,66,177	0	0	
	Silver	26,95,04,823	0	0	
Between Circles	Gold	2,64,60,817	0	0	
	Silver	6,05,05,403	0	0	
			37,79,37,220	0	0
Coin paid on gold bullion remitted to England			36,03,729	0	0
Coin paid on gold bullion uncurrent and light weight sovereigns			23,880	0	0
Coin paid for Home Notes written off under section 17 of Act III, 1905			44,370	0	0
Gold withdrawn from Currency Chest in England			3,30,75,000	0	0
			87,69,17,797	0	0
Balance on 31st March 1909			33,50,29,559	6	0
TOTAL			1,21,19,47,356	6	0

The receipts and issues for the past three years are given below :—

	Receipts. R	a.	p.	Issues. R	a.	p.
1906-07	1,33,77,17,373	0	0	1,31,46,13,923	0	0
1907-08	1,31,63,94,859	0	0	1,31,62,63,774	0	0
1908-09	86,21,46,957	0	0	87,69,17,797	0	0

The net result was a decrease in the coin and bullion reserve of 1,48 lakhs. This decrease after deducting nine lakhs and fifty thousands paid at Bombay and Calicut, respectively, in the year under report (but received in 1907-08) and adding one lakh and fifty thousands received at Calcutta but not paid at Lahore until after the 31st March 1909, exactly corresponds with the decrease in the circulation as shown in paragraph 7, there having been no addition to the investment of the Reserve during the year. Both the receipts and issues were less than those of the previous year by 45,42 lakhs and 43,93 lakhs, respectively, the decreases being made up as follows :—

Lakhs of Rupees.

	Receipts.	Issues.
Over the Counter	—7,80	—1,67
Remittance transactions	—23,84	—30,80
Other items	—13,78	—11,46
Total	—45,42	—43,93

Withdrawal of uncurrent coin.

26. The withdrawals of shroff-marked and uncurrent coin and of rupees bearing the dates 1835 and 1840 are shown in the margin in thousands of rupees. Column 3 includes defective and defaced coin besides light weight coin which is separately dealt with in the next table. The total amount of 1835 coins withdrawn to the end of the year is about 3,22 lakhs, and that of 1840 coins 25,73 lakhs.

1	2	3	4	5
PROVINCE.	Shroff-marked coin.	Uncurrent coin.	Coin of 1835 mintage.	Coin of 1840 mintage.
India	...	13,37	1,52	20,04
Central Provinces and Berar	...	23	16	4,88
Burma	...	2,74	23	2,95
Eastern Bengal and Assam	...	60	55	5,70
Bengal	...	1,95	1,67	17,33
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	30	20,40	4,26	56,74
Punjab and North-West Frontier Province	2	9,87	3,09	38,01
Madras	...	0,79	74	14,02
Bombay	...	2,23	62	15,47
TOTAL	32	58,18	12,84	1,75,14

27. The following statement shows the number of light weight silver coins cut and broken during the year under report in the several Provinces :— Cutting of light-weight coin.

Name of Province.	Rupees and half rupees.						Small Silver coin.			
	Reduced in weight over 2 per cent. but not more than 6½ per cent.		Reduced in weight over 6½ per cent. but not more than 25 per cent.		Reduced in weight more than 25 per cent.		Reduced in weight over 12½ per cent. but not more than 25 per cent.		Reduced in weight more than 25 per cent.	
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	½₹	¼₹	⅛₹	¼₹	⅛₹
India	988,209	241,983	12,078	19,053	5,903	322	278	320	890	755
Central Provinces and Berar	1,116	1,240	66	18	49	1	11,601	8,046	...	...
Burma	190,763	3,424	968	213	171	...	6,042	3,082	1	23
Eastern Bengal and Assam	27,847	118	136	...	104	...	...	132	...	...
Bengal	52,794	1,135	391	83	165	2	7,221	9,226	3	1
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	1,189,406	77,157	16,083	6,672	1,130	31	173,270	233,904	131	194
Punjab and N.-W. Frontier Province	532,188	22,845	938	840	1,963	47	33,401	56,506	128	62
Madras	268,993	71,154	1,745	463	1,719	74	21,941	59,872	86	165
Bombay	121,312	34,275	636	282	3,336	441	4,317	15,393	101	140
Total	3,372,628	453,331	33,041	27,624	14,540	918	258,071	386,481	1,340	1,340

This is the first year in which statistics of the number of small silver coins cut and broken under the new rules are available for a complete year; the figures for the United Provinces are very high and are under investigation. Reverting to light-weight rupees and half-rupees, I give below an excerpt showing the quantity of these coins cut and broken during the last four years :—

In lakhs.

1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
9	19	20	34

The increase is very remarkable. It is no doubt true that the return of rupees from circulation this year has been unusually large. But I do not think this fact adequately accounts for the growth in these figures. We have already recalled the greater portion of our oldest rupees. We are daily eliminating our worn coin, and to-day no less than 75 per cent. of the rupees in circulation are under 30 years of age. In the circumstances it appears probable that the practice of sweating is on the increase.

As usual the work done at the six large Currency Offices as regards the examination of coins presented was tested by fresh examination at the Mints. In accordance with the decision embodied in the Government of India letter No. 5565-A., dated 3rd October 1906, the coins sent to the Mints for re-examination were selected by the Currency officers at random from the ordinary receipts across the counter. The result of the re-examination at the Mints is shown in the following table :—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Rangoon.
Amount examined.	₹10,00,000.	₹4,51,968.	₹4,30,000.	₹5,00,000.	₹5,00,000.	₹3,00,000.
	Discovered by Mint.	Discovered by Mint.	Discovered by Mint.	Discovered by Mint.	Discovered by Mint.	Discovered by Mint.
Counterfeits	45	56	51	65	45	8
Lost between 2 % and 6¼ %	11,470	1,640	2,367	8,318	4,778	2,559
„ „ 6¼ % „ 12½ %	123	34	26	110	69	43
„ „ 12½ % „ 18¾ %	4	...	1	11	...	3
„ „ 18¾ % „ 25 %	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	11,642	1,730	2,445	8,504	4,892	2,623

The following statement compares for the last four years the total percentage of light weights detected at the Mints in the remittances mentioned above :—

	Percentage detected at the mints.			
	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
Calcutta	1·478	1·134	·941	1·160
Bombay	·779	·682	·335	·370
Madras	·303	·478	·378	·557
Cawnpore	·410	·112	1·654	1·688
Lahore	·912	2·494	·689	·969
Rangoon	...	·849	·972	·868

Very large amounts had to be handled in our Currency offices in the year under report and the work of examination was therefore specially heavy.

False Coinage.

PROVINCE.	R	½R	¼R	⅛R
India . . .	22,320	1,153	801	1,160
Central Provinces and Berar . . .	1,074	35	24	15
Burma . . .	8,001	331	513	384
Eastern Bengal and Assam . . .	2,870	58	60	8
Bengal	7,350	299	189	146
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh .	19,362	384	381	436
Punjab and North-West Frontier Province . . .	21,526	452	550	349
Madras . . .	8,201	498	460	531
Bombay . . .	7,788	347	439	416
TOTAL .	98,492	3,557	3,417	3,445

Year.	R	½R	¼R	⅛R
1899	27,	956	1,273	1,402
1900	30,199	1,692	1,780	2,097
1901	43,193	2,154	2,345	1,928
1902	55,744	2,099	2,598	1,923
1903	52,736	2,221	2,148	1,812
1904	56,385	2,032	1,930	1,853
1905	65,713	2,230	2,283	1,747
1906	68,632	2,438	2,416	1,502
1907	73,686	2,436	2,231	1,593
1908	98,492	3,557	3,417	3,445

28. The tables in the margin give the numbers or counterfeit silver coins cut and broken in the different provinces during the calendar year 1908 and the usual comparative statistics for the past ten years. They show that the number of counterfeit rupees discovered in 1908 in the Treasuries, Currency offices and Railway Cash offices in the course of examination of coin received by them is much higher than the number similarly discovered in 1907.

Out of the total number of 98,492, 39,314 were detected in Railway Cash offices, 12,873 being found on the North Western Railway alone. After making allowance for the handling of a larger volume of currency, these statistics point to an increase in the crime of counterfeiting.

There is a remarkable increase in the number of counterfeit small silver coins reported as cut in the year under report. The number of counterfeit rupees received at the Mints for examination during the year was 8,440 of which 557 were struck from dies and the rest were castings. Most of the former were well executed, but the majority of the latter consisted of palpable counterfeits made of base

metal. The Bombay Mint received from the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and the Rajputana-Malwa Railways 2,121 exceptionally well-executed coins, of which 521 were struck from dies and the rest were castings.

29. Statement II of the Appendix gives by calendar years the number of whole rupees coined in the Indian Mints from 1835 to 31st March 1909. Annual coin ages.

The rupee coinage of the year amounted to 251 lakhs, 148 lakhs at Calcutta and 103 lakhs at Bombay. No coinage was undertaken during the year from newly purchased silver, and the entire amount coined was from withdrawn and uncurrent coin.

30. The usual examination of the rupee circulation was made in May 1909 when 256 Government treasuries each sorted 10,000 rupees according to the dates borne by each. The result is given below with those of the previous fifteen years. Details by Provinces appear in Statement IX of the Appendix. The Rupee census.

		1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	William IV, 1835	1·4	1·45	1·0	·5	·5	·4	·4	·3	·3	·25	·2	·19	·19	·15	·15	·17
	1840, 1st issue	3·95	4·25	4·0	4·1	4·6	4·5	4·5	4·1	2·1	1·5	·95	·8	·75	·5	·43	·45
	1840, 2nd „	11·0	11·2	11·7	11·7	13·0	13·1	12·6	11·8	8·2	4·3	2·8	2·13	1·6	1·2	1·04	·99
	1862	19·65	20·05	20·0	20·0	21·0	20·95	20·2	19·0	19·85	20·15	18·35	17·2	15·7	14·35	13·54	13·72
	1874	·75	·85	·7	·7	·8	·85	·9	·76	·75	·75	·75	·75	·65	·55	·56	·59
	1875	1·15	1·25	1·1	1·1	1·2	1·25	1·2	1·03	1·15	1·15	1·09	·99	·95	·85	·77	·84
	1876	1·4	1·5	1·4	1·4	1·4	1·5	1·5	1·36	1·4	1·4	1·3	1·25	1·1	1·0	·96	1·01
	1877	4·4	4·4	4·4	4·4	4·8	4·7	4·5	4·2	4·4	4·5	4·09	3·85	3·5	3·2	2·95	3·09
	1878	2·9	3·0	3·1	3·0	3·1	3·15	3·0	2·9	2·95	3·0	2·85	2·55	2·4	2·2	2·04	2·13
	1879	2·65	2·7	2·6	2·7	2·9	2·8	2·8	2·5	2·55	2·6	2·5	2·24	2·0	1·95	1·80	1·87
	1880	2·75	2·7	2·6	2·7	2·7	2·7	2·7	2·4	2·45	2·5	2·25	2·08	1·95	1·8	1·66	1·68
	1881	·35	·4	·4	·4	·4	·37	·4	·3	·3	·3	·35	·28	·25	·25	·23	·24
	1882	3·1	3·1	3·0	3·0	3·0	3·0	3·0	2·73	2·8	2·8	2·5	2·4	2·2	2·0	1·84	1·87
	1883	1·0	1·1	1·2	1·0	1·06	1·1	1·1	1·0	1·0	1·0	·95	·9	·8	·75	·70	·72
	1884	2·2	2·25	2·2	2·1	2·1	2·2	2·2	1·92	2·0	1·95	1·85	1·75	1·6	1·45	1·33	1·38
	1885	4·45	4·35	4·2	4·2	4·2	4·2	4·1	3·7	3·85	3·8	3·55	3·25	2·95	2·8	2·51	2·61
	1886	2·65	2·6	2·4	2·6	2·4	2·45	2·35	2·15	2·15	2·2	2·01	1·88	1·75	1·6	1·46	1·51
	1887	4·9	4·7	4·7	4·4	4·4	4·3	4·3	3·9	4·0	4·0	3·65	3·4	3·1	2·8	2·59	2·64
	1888	4·0	3·85	3·6	3·7	3·2	3·25	3·2	2·9	3·0	2·95	2·7	2·5	2·35	2·1	1·98	2·03
	1889	4·25	3·95	4·3	4·1	3·8	3·7	3·7	3·33	3·35	3·35	3·04	2·85	2·6	2·35	2·16	2·23
	1890	6·3	5·95	7·3	7·4	6·5	6·3	6·4	5·6	5·7	5·65	5·04	4·8	4·3	3·85	3·53	3·60
	1891	4·3	3·9	3·7	3·7	3·4	3·3	3·4	3·0	3·0	3·0	2·75	2·6	2·35	2·1	1·99	2·00
	1892	6·55	6·2	6·0	6·0	5·4	5·55	5·6	4·9	5·0	5·0	4·5	4·2	3·85	3·35	3·13	3·21
	1893	3·95	4·3	4·4	5·1	4·1	4·32	4·3	3·8	3·75	3·8	3·4	3·2	2·85	2·6	2·37	2·43
	1897	...	...	...	...	·01	·01	·1	·17	·15	·15	·18	·15	·17	·15	·18	·16
	1898	...	...	...	...	·03	·05	·35	·4	·45	·4	·5	·4	·44	·35	·38	·42
	1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·2	6·8	7·0	7·05	6·3	5·85	5·25	4·7	4·34	4·32
	1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·05	6·4	9·75	9·4	9·03	8·1	7·35	6·84	6·89
Edward VII,	1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·75	6·6	5·83	4·8	4·2	3·94	3·84
„	1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·6	8·4	8·0	6·8	6·48	6·03
„	1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·3	7·8	6·6	6·00	5·74
„	1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·7	11·6	10·56	9·92
„	1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	8·92	8·22
„	1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·64	1·20
„	1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·25
	TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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31. The receipts and issues of small silver at the Currency Offices during the year were as follow :— Exchange of small coin.

	Receipts.		Issues.		Net Issues.	
	₹	a.	₹	a.	₹	a.
Half Rupees	23,39,892	0	27,98,800	0	+4,58,908	0
Quarter Rupees	40,16,304	12	31,93,347	8	—8,22,957	4
One-eighth Rupees	26,41,383	6	23,09,254	4	—3,32,129	2
TOTAL	89,97,580	2	83,01,401	12	—6,96,178	6
TOTAL 1907-08	71,43,711	12	93,63,616	2	+22,19,904	6

The smaller net issues are attributable chiefly to the prevailing depression of trade.

Currency Agencies.

32. The Currency Agencies in all provinces, except the Punjab and the Frontier Province and at Mandalay in Burma, are strictly Currency chests opened for resource purposes, whereas at the Agencies proper exchanges with the public take place. Similar exchanges are also allowed at an office opened for the purpose at Allahabad. The chests on the other hand merely permit of the transfer of Treasury funds from one place to another without actual movements of coin, and thus supply a very speedy means of withdrawing Treasury surpluses to head-quarters. On 31st March 1909 the number of Currency chests was 221, and they contained balances amounting to 16,36 lakhs or 5,11 lakhs more than on the corresponding date in the previous year. The increase occurred in all the circles except Lahore and was due to the local surplus collections having been kept at the chests in the absence of demands for coin at Currency centres.

The following table distributes the total balance in Agencies on 31st March 1909 in details of circles :—

	1906-07.		1907-08.		1908-09.	
	₹	a. p.	₹	a. p.	₹	a. p.
Calcutta Circle . .	2,05,51,360	0 0	2,84,57,990	0 0	3,63,49,190	0 0
Cawnpore ,, . .	1,62,18,000	0 0	2,68,10,586	0 0	5,18,74,036	0 0
Lahore ,, . .	53,40,290	0 0	1,37,12,875	0 0	1,03,19,875	0 0
Bombay ,, . .	61,29,000	0 0	78,97,000	0 0	1,25,36,700	0 0
Madras ,, . .	1,07,01,500	0 0	1,83,95,000	0 0	2,66,79,000	0 0
Rangoon ,, .	1,43,09,000	0 0	1,71,99,000	0 0	2,58,50,000	0 0
TOTAL .	7,32,49,150	0 0	11,24,72,451	0 0	16,36,08,801	0 0

Claims on lost Notes.

33. The following is a statement of destroyed whole notes and half and mutilated notes paid during the year on bonds of indemnity :—

Nature of loss.	Number of Notes for Rupees.								TOTAL.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
Whole notes, destroyed .	...	...	...	...	150	30	...	...	180	30,000
Half-notes { lost by post .	70	382	94	111	487	11	9	...	1,164	74,800
Half-notes { lost accidentally	19	481	36	61	640	38	29	...	1,304	1,20,675
Mutilated notes . . .	9	424	6	7	62	5	10	...	523	23,455
TOTAL 1908-09 .	98	1,287	136	179	1,339	84	48	...	3,171	2,48,930
,, 1907-08 .	59	1,084	131	154	1,374	86	76	...	2,964	2,77,855
,, 1906-07 .	259	1,544	157	134	993	67	54	...	3,208	2,13,375

34. The increase as compared with last year occurs chiefly under whole notes destroyed, and half notes lost accidentally. Payment of stopped notes, that is, whole notes lost cannot be refused, but if the presenter is not known, he is pointed out to the Police who enquire into the circumstances connected with his possession of the note. There were 1,218 stopped notes on the Calcutta list at the close of the year. During the year 342 such notes were presented and almost all the presenters were pointed out to the Police, four only being prosecuted out of whom two were convicted. Notes proved to have been wholly destroyed are paid after 20 years, when their value, which has been invested, is paid together with the accrued interest. The following is a statement showing the number and value of half-notes and wholly destroyed or mutilated notes in respect of which claims have been admitted during the year under report.

Nature of loss.	Number of Notes for Rupees.								Total.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
Whole notes destroyed .	...	1	...	16	171	33	2	...	223	36,410
Half-notes { Lost by post .	35	255	46	90	269	14	8	...	717	50,045
Half-notes { Lost accidentally	27	587	40	53	554	27	43	...	1,331	1,21,355
Mutilated notes . . .	29	460	7	8	75	4	10	...	593	24,785
Total for 1908-09 .	91	1,303	93	167	1,069	78	63	...	2,864	2,32,595

35. The forged notes presented during the year have been the following :— Forger

Circle in which presented.	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Total.
Calcutta . . .	...	63	1	...	...	...	...	...	64
Cawnpore . . .	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Lahore . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bombay . . .	...	4	...	...	...	..	4	...	8
Karachi . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras . . .	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Calicut . . .	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Rangoon . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	71	1	...	4	...	4	...	80

There were eight new forgeries during the year,—the $\frac{R.A.}{72}$, $\frac{R.A.}{90}$ and $\frac{R.A.}{91}$ series of the ₹ 10 denomination and $\frac{A.A.}{8}$ series of the ₹ 1,000 denomination in the Calcutta Circle, the $\frac{S.A.}{4}$ series of the ₹ 10 denomination, the $\frac{M.S.}{13}$ series of the ₹ 100 and ₹ 10 denominations and the $\frac{C.A.}{77}$ series of the ₹ 100 denomination in the Bombay Circle, and the $\frac{B.B.}{3}$ series of the ₹ 100 denomination in the Madras Circle.

The forgeries of the Calcutta Circle notes are very probably the variants of old forgeries, the series alone having been changed to baffle enquiries and throw the police off the scent. The forgery of the $\frac{R.A.}{72}$ series is apparently a variant of the $\frac{P.A.}{63}$ series noticed in the annual report for 1906-07 and was evidently made from the same block and the same papers. The notes appear to have been printed and on the whole well-executed, although the shading of the green colouring is not quite uniform. Like the $\frac{P.A.}{63}$ series, the peculiar feature of this series is that all the notes received bear the same number. The forgeries of the $\frac{R.A.}{90}$ and $\frac{R.A.}{91}$ series are hand made ones, while the forgery of the $\frac{A.A.}{8}$ series is probably a variant of the $\frac{A.A.}{83}$ series noticed in the Report for 1903-04. Of the three forgeries of the Bombay Circle, that in connection with the $\frac{S.A.}{4}$ series is, on the whole, a good workmanship. The signature "F. C. Harrison" is a good imitation and the note appears to have been lithographed or die-stamped on paper similar to that used for genuine notes. The forgery of the $\frac{M.S.}{13}$ series is evidently the work of a new hand in the game, the notes being extremely clumsily manufactured, ill-spelt and lacking in many details. In the case of the forgery of the $\frac{C.A.}{77}$ series, the note was apparently lithographed on ordinary paper without any water-mark, but it is a fairly good intimation and likely to deceive the ordinary public. The forgery of the Madras Circle note of the $\frac{B.B.}{3}$ series is a clumsy pen and ink sketch.

Prosecutions in respect of the forgeries of the Bombay $\frac{M.S.}{13}$, $\frac{C.A.}{77}$ and $\frac{S.A.}{4}$ series were undertaken in Fatehpur, Delhi and Bombay respectively, and the accused were convicted and imprisoned in all the cases. The case in connection with the forgery of the Madras Circle note of the $\frac{B.B.}{3}$ series was tried by the Additional Sessions Judge, Madura, who acquitted the accused. There was no prosecution elsewhere during the year under report. The prosecution in respect of the forgeries of the Madras Circle note of the $\frac{T.A.}{54}$ series mentioned in the Annual Report for 1906-07 ended in the conviction and imprisonment of two of the accused, while the third accused was acquitted.

Fraudulent Claims.

36. Cases of fraudulent claims occurred in the Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon Circles. Some of the prosecutions failed, but one prosecution in Calcutta and seven in Rangoon resulted in the conviction of the accused. One case in Calcutta and two cases in Bombay were pending at the close of the year. Of the pending cases at the close of the last year, the two cases in Calcutta and one in Madras ended in acquittal of the accused, the Bombay case resulted in conviction and imprisonment of the accused, while the Karachi case was still pending at the close of the year.

About 18 cases were reported during the year in which an attempt was made to pass into circulation R10 Notes of the Rangoon Circle with English and Burmese numerals altered from ten to fifty and one hundred. Some of these cases are still under investigation.

37. The following are the usual details of the remittances of whole and half rupees made during the year :— Remittances of silver.

Through Circle Offices—

Calcutta to Madras	60,00,000
Cawnpore to Calcutta	11,65,000
Lahore to Calcutta	60,00,000
,, Cawnpore	20,00,000
,, Bombay	40,00,000
Bombay to Rangoon	1,00,00,000
,, Karachi	15,35,000

Through Agencies—

Ajmer to Delhi	24,00,000
,, Bombay	55,00,000
Calcutta Agencies to Cawnpore Agencies	37,00,000
Lahore Agencies to Calcutta	50,00,000
,, Bombay	22,00,000
Karachi to Quetta	22,20,000
Madras Agencies to Calicut	15,00,000
	5,32,20,000

Withdrawn and Uncurrent Coin—

Cawnpore to Calcutta	5,10,594
Lahore to Bombay	28,67,661
Rangoon to Calcutta	4,11,000
,, Bombay	96,000

Treasury Remittances—

	Current.	Withdrawn and uncurrent.
India Reserve	+4,89,000	+1,06,47,000
,, other Treasuries	+15,09,000	—6,54,000
Central Provinces and Berar	+7,00,000	—5,37,000
Burma	—25,000	—74,000
Eastern Bengal and Assam	+12,000	—6,78,000
Bengal	—22,73,000	—21,45,000
United Provinces	—1,00,000	—77,37,000
Punjab	—20,00,000	—28,90,000
Madras	—16,50,000	—20,93,000
Bombay	+33,38,000	+61,61,000

The total volume of the year's remittances in current coin amounted only to $5\frac{1}{3}$ crores against $15\frac{1}{2}$ in the preceding year. With the exception of the remittance of 1 crore from Bombay to Rangoon which was sent in December in view of the demands in the rice season, no large movements of coin were necessary to supply trade demands. Almost the whole of the other remittances shown in the above table were undertaken owing to difficulties experienced in accommodating locally the large amounts that were returned by the public in Northern India.

Distribution and absorption of Silver.

38. The absorption of whole and half-rupees during the year as compared with the previous year is shown below :—

In Lakhs of Rupees.

	1907-08.					1908-09.				
	April to June.	July to Sept.	Oct. to Dec.	January to March.	Total April to March.	April to June.	July to Sept.	Oct. to Dec.	January to March.	Total April to March.
Opening Balance—										
Currency . . .	13,70	18,85	22,79	20,67	13,70	25,18	27,09	28,56	27,56	25,18
Treasury . . .	5,93	5,22	4,78	3,19	5,93	6,01	5,71	4,43	3,44	6,01
Gold Standard Reserve .	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	11,79	18,08	17,98	6,00
TOTAL .	25,63	30,07	33,57	29,86	25,63	37,19	44,59	51,07	48,98	37,19
Closing Balance—										
Currency . . .	18,85	22,79	20,67	25,18	25,18	27,09	28,56	27,56	31,12	31,12
Treasury . . .	5,22	4,78	3,19	6,01	6,01	5,71	4,43	3,44	5,09	5,09
Gold Standard Reserve .	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	11,79	18,08	17,98	15,88	15,88
TOTAL .	30,07	33,57	29,86	37,19	37,19	44,59	51,07	48,98	52,09	52,09
Net Difference + or — .	—4,44	—3,50	+3,71	—7,33	—11,56	—7,40	—6,48	+2,09	—3,11	—14,90
Add—New coins issued .	+6,77	+5,60	+4,06	+1,27	+17,70	+6	...	+1,78	+68	+2,52
Deduct—Remittances to Mints for recoinage . . .	—51	—65	—42	—64	—2,22	—64	—70	—48	—68	—2,50
Net Absorption (+) or return from circulation (—)	+1,82	+1,45	+7,35	—6,70	+3,92	—7,98	—7,18	+3,39	—3,11	—14,88
Net receipts into (+) or payments from (—) treasuries . . .	+24	+3,38	—7,27	+7,44	+3,79	—1,84	—5,32	—2,79	+6,02	—3,93
Net Currency Note circulation increase (+) decrease (—) . .	+10	+1,09	—3,94	+20	—2,55	—1,03	+2,42	—26	—55	+58

39. The following statement shows the distribution, by Circles and Provinces, of the absorption shown above :—

In Lakhs of Rupees.

CIRCLE OR PROVINCE.	1907-08.					1908-09.				
	April to June.	July to Sept.	Oct. to Dec.	January to March.	TOTAL.	April to June.	July to Sept.	Oct to Dec.	January to March.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	—1,51	+4,75	+80	—2,09	+1,95	—3,38	+1,52	+1,09	—2,08	—2,85
Cawnpore . . .	—29	—1,46	+1,38	—2,28	—2,65	—67	—2,87	+9	—68	—4,13
Lahore	+2,81	—51	+98	—1,65	+1,63	—1,56	—2,35	+62	—23	—3,52
Bombay	+41	—1,00	+1,97	—8	+1,30	—2,26	—2,39	+88	+2,30	—1,47
Madras	+1,42	+57	+33	—1,49	+83	+1,11	—23	+24	—2,56	—1,44
Burma	—1,11	—1,10	+1,51	+2,04	+1,34	—1,38	—1,51	—2	+1,80	—1,11
Eastern Bengal and Assam	—46	+41	—15	—67	—87	—21	+69	+20	—1,17	—49
Central Provinces and Berar	+55	—21	+53	—48	+39	+37	—4	+29	—49	+13
TOTAL .	+1,82	+1,45	+7,35	—6,70	+3,92	—7,98	—7,18	+3,39	—3,11	—14,88

The chief feature of the year was the return of coin from circulation to the extent of 15 crores owing to abnormal trade depression, against an absorption of 4 crores in the preceding year and 18 crores in 1906-07. Every Province and Currency circle contributed to this return, the largest receipts having been in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab, while it occurred in every quarter of the year except that from October to December.

In the first quarter, the only absorption was in Madras to the extent of 1 crore in connection with the trade in cereals. Heavy receipts in almost all the other Provinces resulted in a net receipt of 8 crores in this quarter.

The usual feature of the second quarter is the demand for financing the jute trade in Bengal. The absorption in the two Bengals amounted to only 2 crores against 10½ and 5 crores in 1906-07 and 1907-08, respectively; the receipt of coin moreover continued in the other Provinces and the transactions of the quarter resulted in a net receipt of 7 crores.

The demand for the jute trade continued as usual into the third quarter. In addition to an issue of 1 crore in Bengal on this account, Bombay absorbed a crore in connection with the cotton trade.

In the last quarter, there was an issue of 2 crores each in Bombay and Burma for the cotton and rice trades, but the usual receipts in payment of Government revenue resulted in a net receipt in this quarter also.

40. The following statement compares, in lakhs of rupees, the distribution of whole and half rupees in the Currency Reserve and Treasuries at the end of 1908-09 with that at the end of the two previous years :—

	1st April 1907.			1st April 1908.			1st April 1909.			Percentage.		
	Currency.	Treasury.	Total.	Currency.	Treasury.	Total.	Currency.	Treasury.	Total.	1907.	1908.	1909.
India Treasuries . .	49	40	89	49	26	75	55	37	92	4·54	2·41	2·54
Central Provinces and Berar. . . .	5	1,23	1,28	1	97	98	20	80	1,00	6·52	3·14	2·76
Burma	2,34	52	2 86	3,46	51	3,97	5,63	41	6,04	14·57	12·73	16·68
Eastern Bengal and Assam . . .	88	32	1,20	1,55	41	1,96	1,78	29	2,07	6·11	6·28	5·71
Bengal (including Reserve Treasury, Calcutta) .	3,04	55	3,59	6,17	78	6,95	5,08	41	5,49	18·29	22·28	15·16
United Provinces . .	1,77	73	2,50	3,89	77	4,66	7,76	63	8,39	12·73	14·94	23·19
Punjab and N.-W. Frontier Province . .	59	43	1,02	2,20	65	2,85	3,08	55	3,63	5·20	9·14	10·02
Madras.	1,48	79	2,27	2,44	83	3,27	4,10	87	4,97	11·56	10·48	13·72
Bombay . . .	3,06	96	4,02	4,97	83	5,80	2,93	77	3,70	20·48	18·60	10·22
Total .	13,70	5,93	19,63	25,18	6,01	31,19	31,11	5,10	36,21	100·00	100·00	100·00

The effect of the large general accumulation of rupees is to lower the percentages representing the amounts held at Bombay and Calcutta.

Treasury Statistics.

41. The transactions in notes, at the several Government Treasuries during the past three years, have been as follows :—

	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
	₹	₹	₹
Receipts from the Public in payment of Government dues	27,60,39,685	26,78,76,305	24,90,06,280
Receipts from the Public in exchange for silver	3,30,60,430	2,87,09,625	2,75,52,240
Receipts from the Public for other notes	55,70,345	61,60,430	86,27,045
TOTAL RECEIPTS	31,46,70,460	30,27,46,360	28,51,85,565
Issues to the Public in payment of Government dues	12,88,16,355	12,37,99,695	13,43,79,440
Issues to the Public in exchange for silver	5,16,03,045	5,96,25,045	7,26,37,150
Issues to the Public for other notes	55,70,345	61,60,430	86,27,045
TOTAL ISSUES	18,59,89,745	18,95,85,170	21,56,43,635

The receipts in payment of Government dues have decreased in the year under report while the issues have increased largely. In the case of transactions in exchange for silver, receipts have somewhat declined, while issues have risen The receipts and issues in connection with other notes have been going up steadily.

42. The total Treasury transactions in notes during the three years are shown below in lakhs of rupees :—

	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
Government of India	3,95	3,02	2,90
Central Provinces and Berar	1,18	1,32	81
Burma	2,48	2,89	2,92
Eastern Bengal and Assam	3,32	3,31	3,09
Bengal	7,68	7,34	6,82
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	5,50	5,44	7,89
Punjab and North-West Frontier Province	9,23	8,68	9,17
Madras	8,34	8,30	7,99
Bombay	8,39	8,93	8,49
TOTAL	50,07	49,23	50,08

43. The following statement gives information as to the ability of Treasuries to cash notes during the past three years :—

	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
	Number of Treasuries.		
Where encashment of notes was not refused on any day in the year	167	164	167
Where encashment was rarely refused	39	48	43
Where encashment was generally refused	26	20	22
TOTAL	232	232	232

Treasuries at branches of the Presidency Banks are excluded from this statement. It is not to be understood from the above figures that a majority

of Treasuries could have cashed large values of notes, but merely that they did so in the case of small quantities presented by the ordinary non-trading public. Traders, knowing that it would be useless to ask for large sums in silver in exchange for notes, do not make the attempt.

44. Statement VIII in the Appendix shows the proportions of Treasury and Bank balances which, in each Province, were held in the form of Currency notes. Excluding Reserve Treasuries, the percentage of balances held in notes was :—

	1907 Balance in		1908 Balance in		Percentage of notes.	
	Notes.	Cash.	Notes	Cash.	1907.	1908.
	In thousands of rupees.				Per cent.	
Calcutta Circle . . .	40,31	1,09,31	38,82	1,20,91	26	24
Bombay „ . . .	28,74	98,23	27,45	74,33	22	26
Madras „ . . .	15,78	68,89	15,24	69,75	18	18

Receipts and Expenditure.

45. The figures of receipts and expenditure in Statement VI of the Appendix are only approximate, as the accounts of 1908-09 are yet not closed. The charges of the year were less than those of 1907-08 by R64,000. This decrease is the net result of smaller charges for note forms due to a reduced supply from England counterbalanced by an increase in the establishment and other charges including larger outlay for the repairs of the Currency Buildings at Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. C. HARRISON,

Offg. Head Commissioner

No. I.

Statement of *Active* Note Circulation during 1908-09 and two previous years.

[In lakhs of rupees.]

Last day of month.	Gross circulation in lakhs on last day of month.			Amounts held in Reserve Treasuries.			Amounts held in other Treasuries.			Total held in Treasuries.			Balance, being notes in circulation with the public.			Notes held by Presidency Banks at Head Offices.			Active circulation among the people.		
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
April	43,76	46,22	46,26	4,29	2,76	6,56	2,29	2,25	2,31	6,58	5,01	9,27	37,18	41,21	36,99	4,73	5,32	4,72	32,45	35,89	32,27
May	42,89	46,07	44,81	4,12	3,69	6,82	1,89	2,02	1,92	6,01	5,71	8,74	36,88	40,36	36,07	5,69	4,94	4,89	31,19	35,42	31,18
June	45,56	48,65	45,15	5,78	4,64	5,78	1,97	2,11	1,75	7,75	6,75	7,53	37,81	41,30	37,62	6,66	6,26	6,49	31,15	35,04	31,13
July	47,30	50,32	48,10	5,26	5,18	7,39	1,76	2,21	1,88	7,02	7,39	9,27	40,28	42,93	38,83	7,85	8,50	7,25	32,43	34,43	31,58
August	45 70	51 77	44,61	6,21	5,99	4,68	2,02	1,84	1,50	8,23	7,83	6,18	37,47	43,94	38,43	5,36	9,64	6,53	32,11	34,30	31,90
September	44,40	52,74	43,84	3,59	8,40	2,29	1,86	1,95	1,51	5,45	10,35	3,80	38,95	42,39	40,04	5,60	7,06	6,93	33,35	35,33	33,11
October	45,22	50,65	44,25	2,95	7,22	1,64	1,75	1,76	1,35	4,70	8,98	2,99	40,52	41,67	41,26	5,97	6,49	6,84	34,55	35,18	34,42
November	44,13	47,43	43,55	2,79	4,37	1,21	1,66	2,09	1,55	4,45	6,46	2,76	39,68	40,97	40,79	4,22	6,57	6,38	35,46	34,40	34,41
December	45,61	43,27	42,07	1,69	3,20	73	1,67	1,62	1,56	3,36	4,82	2,29	42,25	38,45	39,78	5,80	4,38	5,55	36,45	34,07	34,23
January	44,65	41,82	42,21	1,81	3,07	1,54	2,37	1,97	1,78	4,18	5,04	3,32	40,47	36,78	38,89	4,93	3,58	5,22	35,54	33,20	33,67
February	45,49	42,76	43,86	2,12	3,42	1,71	2,21	2,42	1,88	4,33	5,84	3,59	41,16	36,82	40,27	5,09	3,54	5,91	36,07	33,28	34,36
March	46,95	46,89	45,49	3,31	5,93	4,36	2,44	2,31	1,90	5,75	8,24	6,26	41,20	38,65	39,23	4,75	6,04	4,28	36,45	32,61	34,95
Average	45,14	47,32	44,52	3,66	4,82	3,76	1,99	2,05	1,74	5,65	6,87	5,50	39,49	40,45	39,02	5,56	6,02	5,92	33,93	34,43	34,10

No. II.

Statement of whole Rupees coined and issued from the Indian Mints from 1835.

Calendar years.	Coined in Calcutta.	Coined in Madras.	Coined in Bombay.	Total Coined.
	R	*R*		*R*
William IV, 1835 . .	10,90,88,070	11,78,000	5,37,12,502	16,39,78,572
Victoria, 1840, 1st issue .	17,99,34,670	2,18,98,181	10,98,38,073	31,16,70,924
„ 1840, 2nd . .	39,85,53,660	5,50,49,201	31,29,58,076	76,65,60,937
„ 1862 . . .	26,94,27,222	2,94,81,923	40,80,03,034	70,69,12,179
„ 1874 . . .	1,50,13,834	...	2,85,08,566	4,35,22,400
„ 1875 . . .	1,16,31,951	...	1,93,59,597	3,09,91,548
„ 1876 . . .	1,20,01,264	...	2,89,49,037	4,09,50,301
„ 1877 . . .	3,92,51,692	...	9,55,54,320	13,48,06,012
„ 1878 . . .	3,26,57,837	...	6,39,27,196	9,65,85,033
„ 1879 . . .	1,59,28,325	...	7,27,99,904	8,87,28,229
„ 1880 . . .	1,83,99,894	...	5,37,85,624	7,21,85,518
„ 1881 . . .	24,35,719	...	31,61,858	55,97,577
„ 1882 . . .	1,50,90,289	...	5,63,97,278	7,14,87,567
„ 1883 . . .	51,23,372	...	1,80,22,789	2,31,46,161
„ 1884 . . .	1,16,41,757	...	3,68,46,570	4,84,88,327
„ 1885 . . .	3,41,52,203	...	6,48,78,000	9,90,30,203
„ 1886 . . .	1,08,78,075	...	4,11,46,457	5,20,24,532
„ 1887 . . .	4,02,00,148	...	4,84,00,000	8,86,00,148
„ 1888 . . .	75,68,000	...	6,32,00,000	7,07,68,000
„ 1889 . . .	93,68,310	...	6,53,00,000	7,46,68,310
„ 1890 . . .	2,47,41,865	...	9,29,00,000	11,76,41,865
„ 1891 . . .	1,46,69,903	...	4,95,00,000	6,41,69,903
„ 1892 . . .	3,24,55,120	...	7,22,00,000	10,46,55,120
„ 1893 . . .	91,40,310	...	(a)6,95,90,000	7,87,30,310
„ 1897 . . .	4,70,184	...	10,54,593	(b)15,24,777
„ 1898 . . .	12,50,976	...	62,68,437	(b)75,19,413
„ 1900 . . .	5,29,02,591	...	6,52,36,908	(d)11,81,39,499
„ 1901 . . .	3,37,22,243	...	7,54,13,718	(e)10,91,35,901
„ 1901 coined in 1902	3,82,94,644	...	5,48,44,740	(f)9,31,39,384
Edward VII, 1903 ditto .	25,000	...	...	25,000
„ „ 1903 . .	4,93,78,355	...	5,29,69,151	(g)10,23,47,506
„ „ 1904 . .	5,83,38,617	...	10,19,40,291	(h)16,02,78,908
„ „ 1905 . .	5,12,57,883	...	7,62,02,223	(i)12,74,60,106
„ „ 1906 . .	10,47,97,164	...	15,89,53,269	(j)26,37,50,433
„ „ 1907 .	8,13,38,000	...	17,09,11,816	(k)25,22,49,816
„ „ 1908 . .	2,02,17,728	...	1,07,14,770	3,09,32,498
„ „ 1909 . .	38,00,000	...	27,66,970	(e)65,66,970
TOTAL .	1,81,51,46,875	10,76,07,305	2,70,62,15,767	4,62,89,69,947

(a) Includes R5,90,000 coined for the Bikaner State.
(b) On account of Kashmir and Bhopal re-coinage.
(c) Upto 31st March 1909.
(d) Includes R2,09,02,414 coined for Native States.
(e) „ R1,90,43,904 coined for Native States.
(f) „ R2,98,86,014 coined for Native States.
(g) „ R11,66,451 coined for Native States.
(h) „ R5,94,221 coined for Native States.
(i) „ R3,28,000 coined for Native States.
(j) „ R3,90,310 coined for Native States and R167 lakhs (Calcutta 32 lakhs and Bombay 135 lakhs) coined from Gold Standard Reserve Silver
(k) „ R94,766 coined for Native States and R433 lakhs (Calcutta 168 lakhs and Bombay R265 lakhs) coined from Gold Standard Reserve Silver.

No.

Value of Currency Notes in circulation

	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
April	5,13	5,68	7,48	7,02	7,84	8,92	9,80	9,65	10,13	13,34	11,01	9,27	10,75	10,73	11,13	13,30	11,27	12,89	12,86	14,20	13,35	12,34
May	5,01	6,04	7,16	7,87	8,19	10,04	10,38	8,68	10,49	13,49	11,21	9,96	11,06	10,70	11,55	13,09	11,17	13,10	13,01	14,67	13,09	13,24
June	5,09	5,99	8,34	8,60	8,53	10,04	10,80	8,70	10,83	13,51	11,83	10,15	11,29	11,59	12,67	13,87	11,82	13,64	13,72	14,91	13,01	13,83
July	5,11	6,31	8,58	8,67	8,72	10,06	10,53	9,12	10,72	13,47	11,95	10,73	11,18	11,54	12,85	14,07	12,24	13,91	14,04	15,29	13,54	14,36
August	5,16	6,37	8,69	8,48	9,39	10,13	10,21	9,45	11,29	13,22	12,05	10,87	11,19	11,91	12,15	14,27	12,74	13,75	14,22	15,29	13,79	14,07
September	5,26	6,48	8,87	9,28	9,53	10,41	10,18	10,07	11,32	13,35	12,09	10,60	11,77	11,75	12,39	14,06	13,33	13,47	13,55	15,28	14,40	15,01
October	5,63	7,09	7,84	10,16	9,96	10,61	10,76	10,19	11,31	13,00	12,06	10,88	12,04	11,45	13,19	13,70	13,58	13,55	13,39	15,82	14,49	15,61
November	5,16	7,13	7,83	10,10	10,21	10,41	11,33	10,27	11,09	13,30	11,73	11,02	11,69	11,93	14,74	13,46	13,75	14,50	13,07	16,25	14,47	15,76
December	5,11	7,48	7,40	9,96	10,32	10,30	11,31	10,35	10,87	12,88	10,91	11,08	11,22	11,97	15,05	12,69	13,80	14,38	13,15	16,16	13,39	15,08
January	5,15	7,39	6,91	8,68	10,11	10,20	11,42	10,76	13,08	12,16	9,98	11,10	11,77	12,44	15,64	12,15	14,23	14,12	13,39	15,37	12,11	14,91
February	5,08	7,40	6,87	8,87	9,56	10,68	10,83	10,07	12,69	11,52	9,69	11,13	11,28	12,07	14,07	12,20	13,28	13,25	13,74	14,42	12,26	14,53
March	5,35	7,43	6,90	8,09	9,07	9,96	10,47	10,44	13,17	11,14	9,25	11,24	11,00	11,62	13,57	11,42	12,36	13,40	13,91	14,51	12,76	14,58
Average	5,19	6,73	7,76	8,81	9,29	10,15	10,67	9,81	11,42	12,86	11,15	10,67	11,35	11,64	13,25	13,19	12,80	13,66	13,50	15,18	13,39	14,56
Reserve Treasury balances held in Notes Average	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	1,44	2,35	1,36	1,6
Metallic Reserve Average Gold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Silver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,72	7,49	9,18	7,40	8,4
Currency Investment on 31st March	2,49	3,57	3,98	3,25	3,25	3,91	3,60	3,23	5,91	5,69	5,69	5,69	5,69	6,00	5,69	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,0
Profits of Paper																						

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the last day of each month.

(In Lakhs of Rupees.)

1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
3,02	13,78	14,02	16,54	15,82	17,42	25,71	23,96	24,22	30,64	30,76	25,92	23,91	24,28	28,02	27,90	28,59	31,25	33,94	36,11	39,78	43,76	46,22	46,26
3,54	14,17	13,90	17,03	15,77	17,65	26,18	25,28	24,99	31,13	30,17	26,89	22,86	23,25	28,25	28,65	29,08	31,56	35,13	37,26	40,19	42,89	46,07	44,81
4,86	13,78	14,08	17,69	16,24	17,94	26,81	26,77	26,49	31,40	30,86	27,78	23,39	24,92	29,14	30,41	31,82	33,59	36,57	40,65	41,36	45,56	48,03	45,15
4,50	14,26	15,48	18,05	16,49	19,18	27,04	28,46	27,05	31,20	32,43	29,59	24,76	26,24	29,27	30,78	31,69	35,20	37,57	42,52	41,58	47,30	50,32	48,10
4,36	14,44	15,66	17,69	16,15	20,50	26,93	29,07	28,30	31,57	31,54	28,23	24,60	26,32	28,76	28,44	30,89	35,58	37,70	41,35	43,79	45,70	51,77	44,61
5,35	14,30	16,78	16,94	16,14	22,97	26,24	28,97	28,98	31,23	30,37	26,89	24,74	25,64	27,63	28,31	30,55	34,65	36,61	39,96	42,73	44,40	52,74	43,84
5,71	14,53	17,78	16,74	16,63	25,66	25,99	28,94	28,59	31,81	29,98	25,08	24,59	25,84	27,67	28,30	31,86	34,36	37,00	39,45	41,58	45,22	50,65	44,25
3,64	14,68	18,61	15,50	16,67	26,54	25,88	28,83	29,62	32,35	28,39	24,53	24,65	25,79	27,33	28,35	30,60	34,26	36,98	39,80	39,63	44,13	47,13	43,55
5,20	14,41	17,69	15,15	15,47	27,04	24,85	26,05	30,13	31,45	27,82	25,26	23,79	25,20	26,26	28,06	28,07	33,74	34,43	38,79	39,77	45,61	43,27	42,07
5,41	14,10	17,08	15,28	16,29	27,66	22,62	26,61	30,52	29,50	27,12	24,27	24,32	25,67	27,18	29,37	27,93	32,13	35,47	37,62	40,49	44,65	41,82	42,21
4,38	14,07	16,45	14,83	16,37	26,42	22,90	25,86	30,20	30,35	25,99	23,58	24,53	26,24	27,27	28,10	27,68	32,85	37,29	37,73	42,63	45,49	42,66	43,86
4,47	13,88	16,12	15,74	15,77	25,69	24,08	26,40	30,41	30,70	25,94	23,75	24,76	28,20	28,74	29,87	31,66	35,72	38,21	39,18	44,66	46,95	46,89	45,49
3,71	14,20	16,16	16,43	16,15	22,89	25,44	27,10	28,29	31,11	29,28	25,98	24,24	25,63	27,96	28,88	30,03	33,74	36,41	39,20	41,52	45,14	47,32	44,52
1,79	86	62	1,15	1,01	1,74	2,14	2,27	6,08	7,16	3,42	1,85	1,49	2,11	2,47	2,34	4,16	4,13	3,65	3,87	3,57	3,66	4,82	3,76
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	6,54	12,19	7,62	10,24	15,11	16,67	16,31	12,69	13,40	4,09
5,72	8,21	10,19	10,49	10,17	16,64	18,33	19,10	20,29	23,11	21,28	17,31	14,22	14,93	11,42	6,68	12,42	13,50	11,30	12,53	13,87	20,45	21,93	28,43
9,99	5,99	5,99	5,98	6,00	7,00	8,00	8,00	8,00	8,00	8,00	10,00	10,00	10,00	10,00	10,00	10,00	10,00	10,00	10,00	12,00	12,00	12,00	12,00
26	21	21	21	21	21	24	29	27	28	29	22	24	28	29	29	24	27	27	25	27	33	25	26

No. IV.

Statement of the value of Government Currency Notes in circulation throughout India during 1908-09 and previous years.

	Calcutta.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	Total.
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Value of Notes in circulation.
Average of 1862-63 to 1866-67	2,69,33,972	20,98,127(a)	20,77,591(a)	3,04,52,274	9,61,243(b)	60,14,146	3,45,821(a)	.....	6,64,98,113
,, 1867-68 to 1871-72	3,77,08,263	35,03,003	30,29,804	4,73,67,682	21,04,702	81,01,317	8,40,554	.....	10,26,57,327
,, 1872-73 to 1876-77	4,85,28,273	66,13,652	55,48,111	3,86,91,351	19,17,039	1,18,60,793	21,58,582	.....	11,53,47,901
,, 1877-78 to 1881-82	6,36,26,928	58,39,749	68,53,483	3,75,04,227	28,35,509	1,43,99,405	17,54,136	.....	13,28,13,237
,, 1882-83 to 1886-87	6,32,94,733	73,46,597	77,90,464	4,44,29,612	37,85,765	1,41,73,403	12,42,570	23,45,849 (c)	14,40,39,326
,, 1887-88 to 1891-92	7,55,28,706	97,32,570	1,03,35,142	6,61,11,610	49,21,086	2,17,27,645	15,85,244	45,96,834	19,11,41,837
,, 1892-93 to 1896-97	11,66,66,705	1,24,39,476	1,63,88,145	9,14,38,035	74,74,756	3,11,76,913	15,70,975	63,73,127	28,35,28,538
,, 1897-98 to 1901-02	11,66,12,090	1,35,80,579	2,02,93,085	7,82,18,545	72,85,468	3,04,66,242	15,24,750	85,73,134	27,34,93,843
,, 1902-03 to 1906-07	16,37,64,515	2,04,32,663	2,83,93,678	10,84,39,796	1,03,28,794	4,22,65,899	18,28,615	1,65,07,822	39,20,11,782
,, 1907-08	20,48,62,234	2,33,13,520	2,87,27,955	12,15,72,293	1,10,05,953	5,38,56,329	18,72,110	2,80,21,317	47,32,31,711
,, 1908-09	17,51,67,105	2,71,64,965	3,16,37,238	10,30,84,961	1,83,29,178	5,54,51,187	20,51,506	3,22,72,433	44,51,58,573
Increase (+) or decrease (—) in 1908-09 as compared with 1907-08	—2,96,95,129	+38,51,445	+29,09,283	—1,84,87,332	+73,23,225	+15,94,858	+1,79,396	+42,51,116	—2,80,73,138
Percentage on average circulation, 1907-08	—14·495	+16·520	+10·127	—15·206	+66·538	+2·961	+9·582	+15·171	

(a) Average for 3 years
(b) ,, ,, 2 ,,
(c) ,, ,, 4 ,,

No. V.

Currency Notes in circulation in India. (*In Lakhs and Thousands of Rupees.*)

Last day of	Calcutta.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	Total.
1903.									
January	12,63,11	1,80,62	2,48,23	8,72,92	90,91	4,21,14	11,90	1,23,71	32,12,54
February	13,32,80	1,60,92	2,51,20	8,59,53	99,18	4,22,87	11,17	1,47,36	32,85,03
March	15,13,05	1,52,93	2,77,34	9,15,99	1,12,49	4,39,64	11,20	1,49,72	35,72,36
April	13,42,22	1,40,92	2,79,98	9,39,01	1,18,09	4,00,27	12,66	1,60,94	33,94,09
May	14,91,40	1,92,83	2,75,12	9,28,00	1,12,05	3,49,66	12,00	1,52,33	35,13,39
June	15,62,89	2,89,36	2,49,89	9,54,23	1,19,96	3,27,16	14,86	1,38,25	36,56,60
July	15,61,32	2,59,99	2,93,13	9,99,26	1,24,80	3,48,13	19,09	1,51,62	37,57,34
August	14,45,67	2,29,87	3,04,89	11,10,22	1,24,88	3,82,83	21,79	1,49,76	37,69,91
September	13,52,02	1,84,24	2,94,79	11,05,94	1,18,54	4,09,06	24,47	1,72,28	36,61,34
October	14,97,07	1,80,28	2,71,36	10,62,65	1,19,79	4,05,21	21,66	1,41,68	36,99,70
November	14,75,66	2,03,73	2,58,84	10,78,80	1,07,84	4,18,12	19,34	1,36,06	36,98,39
December	13,78,45	1,91,20	2,58,58	9,32,54	98,36	3,95,78	12,48	1,76,05	34,43,44
1904.									
January	14,80,68	1,72,70	2,49,07	9,73,78	86,23	4,04,72	13,31	1,66,36	35,46,85
February	14,97,69	1,66,93	2,41,48	11,00,24	86,62	4,30,82	13,54	1,91,37	37,28,69
March	16,42,22	1,51,77	2,63,02	10,53,96	97,78	4,42,55	14,70	1,55,16	38,21,16
April	14,88,81	1,52,35	2,84,54	9,86,21	1,06,38	4,30,98	15,88	1,45,91	36,11,06
May	15,13,06	2,09,97	2,79,75	10,56,47	1,10,59	4,02,84	17,51	1,35,54	37,25,73
June	16,28,43	3,02,90	2,73,57	12,07,14	92,05	3,85,82	20,22	1,55,35	40,65,48
July	17,11,36	2,99,88	3,25,19	12,48,23	81,09	4,03,05	22,42	1,60,39	42,51,61
August	16,48,99	2,50,15	3,45,15	12,28,15	79,83	4,06,26	24,98	1,51,93	41,35,44
September	16,64,03	1,94,38	3,28,89	11,58,95	84,28	3,83,59	29,23	1,52,33	39,95,68
October	16,55,46	1,71,39	2,97,38	11,81,64	87,99	3,81,61	22,76	1,46,65	39,44,88
November	16,45,91	1,64,76	2,74,15	12,52,44	77,82	4,02,83	20,79	1,41,22	39,79,92
December	16,26,70	1,62,87	2,71,29	11,60,28	76,93	4,22,14	14,56	1,43,84	38,78,61
1905.									
January	16,32,26	1,50,10	2,58,47	10,64,93	92,00	3,94,01	13,48	1,57,11	37,62,36
February	16,64,23	1,40,48	2,49,28	9,81,25	80,28	4,43,93	12,71	2,01,05	37,73,21
March	17,01,67	1,65,83	2,67,12	10,71,42	86,77	4,36,04	14,60	1,74,15	39,17,60
April	17,06,66	1,54,39	2,82,06	11,20,11	97,89	4,21,97	16,29	1,79,11	39,78,48
May	17,70,42	1,91,35	2,72,97	11,09,23	1,02,93	3,92,19	17,72	1,62,10	40,18,91
June	18,00,50	2,57,72	2,79,32	11,22,68	1,04,81	3,72,83	20,26	1,77,57	41,35,69
July	17,23,54	2,76,75	3,41,81	11,36,11	87,85	3,86,27	19,05	1,86,82	41,58,20
August	17,77,26	2,72,89	3,64,70	12,43,95	92,99	4,22,64	20,71	1,83,80	43,78,94
September	16,35,07	2,62,39	3,53,83	12,58,14	1,11,15	4,48,36	23,05	1,81,28	42,73,27
October	16,67,48	2,35,89	3,18,30	11,75,47	1,18,18	4,44,99	22,29	1,75,68	41,58,28
November	17,22,01	2,12,25	2,71,04	9,99,90	1,10,54	4,67,80	19,17	1,60,41	39,63,12
December	16,40,42	2,12,30	2,80,02	11,06,35	1,10,98	4,54,34	14,00	1,57,34	39,76,65

No. V—contd.

Currency Notes in circulation in India. (*In Lakhs and Thousands of Rupees*)—contd.

Last day of	Calcutta.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	Total.
1906.									
January	16,76,87	2,12,99	2,91,19	11,07,56	1,15,37	4,61,50	11,55	1,72,40	40,49,43
February	18,23,98	2,15,53	2,99,68	10,72,86	1,15,99	5,08,35	10,91	2,15,97	42,63,27
March	20,11,49	2,08,93	3,20,93	10,77,07	1,31,69	5,19,73	11,64	1,84,18	44,65,66
April	18,79,80	1,97,01	3,45,54	11,25,55	1,31,22	4,97,34	11,63	1,87,79	43,75,88
May	17,97,40	1,98,20	3,05,70	11,68,35	1,32,15	4,88,88	10,98	1,87,58	42,89,24
June	19,71,73	2,07,36	3,93,11	12,67,47	1,13,74	4,72,19	14,54	2,05,62	45,55,76
July	19,83,52	2,18,07	2,99,81	13,97,29	1,02,05	4,77,92	21,71	2,29,83	47,30,20
August	16,32,38	2,34,38	3,38,83	15,20,12	1,04,98	4,79,18	26,12	2,33,60	45,69,59
September	18,75,13	1,89,05	3,12,17	12,24,19	1,18,73	4,56,13	33,82	2,31,23	44,40,45
October	19,09,22	1,92,15	3,08,93	12,60,37	1,21,12	4,62,77	35,30	2,32,58	45,22,44
November	19,29,01	1,70,50	2,90,43	11,56,00	1,16,43	5,10,99	33,09	2,06,40	44,12,85
December	21,34,49	1,72,07	2,90,43	11,64,22	1,04,18	4,96,99	30,48	1,68,27	45,61,13
1907.									
January	20,71,30	1,73,73	3,02,79	10,37,81	96,94	5,30,69	19,26	2,32,71	44,65,23
February	20,63,46	1,81,36	3,02,54	10,53,93	1,00,58	5,44,52	12,13	2,90,02	45,48,54
March	21,88,82	1,63,94	3,13,75	10,84,27	1,04,09	5,56,89	12,09	2,71,34	46,93,19
April	21,04,70	1,58,41	3,08,66	11,25,83	98,46	5,39,65	11,64	2,74,33	46,21,68
May	21,85,93	1,60,57	2,78,79	11,04,84	98,03	4,93,73	15,23	2,69,49	46,06,61
June	21,53,80	1,65,04	2,81,87	13,12,31	1,02,06	5,03,74	14,80	2,71,64	48,05,26
July	21,55,96	2,00,47	3,07,47	14,38,08	98,13	5,21,85	18,43	2,91,80	50,32,19
August	21,84,26	2,37,93	2,93,42	14,74,49	94,50	5,48,23	21,79	3,22,21	51,76,83
September	20,90,51	2,82,78	2,73,77	16,44,60	95,11	5,32,18	23,52	3,31,87	52,74,34
October	21,37,75	2,59,62	2,70,81	14,47,26	95,34	5,34,71	23,50	2,96,23	50,65,22
November	20,83,19	2,75,66	2,76,49	12,40,15	1,03,63	4,98,52	22,63	2,42,66	47,42,93
December	18,85,08	2,81,54	2,63,51	10,21,87	1,15,50	5,17,15	21,92	2,20,41	43,26,98
1908.									
January	17,52,02	2,44,11	2,76,10	9,41,81	1,20,60	5,52,95	20,21	2,73,85	41,81,65
February	17,40,09	2,66,56	2,93,76	9,01,23	1,39,08	5,97,71	18,09	3,09,00	42,65,62
March	21,10,18	2,64,93	3,22,70	9,36,11	1,60,28	6,22,34	12,89	2,59,07	46,88,50
April	19,20,59	2,57,67	3,58,71	10,29,39	1,41,56	6,38,38	13,78	2,66,24	46,26,32
May	17,09,70	2,93,58	3,27,55	10,86,06	1,51,50	6,21,30	13,66	2,77,77	44,81,12
June	17,43,51	2,97,82	3,47,03	10,19,76	1,29,34	6,46,07	15,96	3,15,60	45,15,09
July	19,58,38	3,48,23	3,92,96	10,52,29	1,45,26	5,61,30	18,52	3,32,93	48,09,87
August	17,42,98	3,58,98	3,33,30	9,80,00	1,62,57	5,10,74	28,27	3,43,79	44,60,63
September	16,39,65	2,78,88	2,80,64	10,77,75	1,86,90	5,15,51	30,16	3,74,62	43,84,11
October	15,86,74	2,72,73	2,92,04	10,94,18	2,10,13	5,52,37	28,05	3,89,25	44,25,49
November	16,11,74	2,57,35	2,79,30	10,26,88	2,13,98	5,49,84	29,64	3,85,79	43,54,52
December	16,31,43	2,25,02	2,81,54	9,89,47	2,08,75	5,37,20	21,05	3,12,55	42,07,01
1909.									
January	16,96,55	2,17,44	2,88,69	9,85,18	2,11,82	5,30,86	20,09	2,69,94	42,20,57
February	17,72,18	2,28,48	3,08,27	10,26,23	2,10,16	5,18,15	13,67	3,08,37	43,85,51
March	20,06,60	2,23,62	3,06,44	10,03,01	2,27,53	4,72,42	13,33	2,95,84	45,48,79

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency for the year 1908-09.

ABSTRACTS.

	Calcutta.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	Total.
RECEIPTS.									
Average for 1862-63 to 1866-67	R 5,49,188	R (a)48,033	R (a)31,500	R (b)6,91,620	R (a)14,254	R (b)1,53,409	R (a)3,834	R	R 10,95,254
„ 1867-68 to 1871-72	5,67,815	50,334	41,522	6,60,444	30,030	1,22,733	11,221	.....	14,84,099
„ 1872-73 to 1876-77	10,50,048	1,13,133	1,12,681	7,73,668	39,346	2,40,097	45,052	.....	23,74,025
„ 1877-78 to 1881-82	12,66,241	94,668	1,32,494	6,89,270	51,892	2,67,753	29,639	.....	25,31,957
„ 1882-83 to 1886-87	11,70,605	1,11,554	1,46,042	7,39,306	64,349	2,39,654	16,997	(c)21,524	25,05,726
„ 1887-88 to 1891-92	10,94,504	1,10,099	1,46,240	8,01,257	67,610	3,01,969	16,569	40,148	25,78,396
„ 1892-93 to 1896-97	13,54,064	1,30,302	1,77,569	9,73,118	88,143	3,59,363	15,724	54,790	31,53,073
„ 1897-98 to 1901-02	15,04,223	1,51,896	2,49,643	9,19,881	81,201	3,73,401	14,035	93,199	33,87,479
„ 1902-03 to 1906-07	15,94,913	1,58,816	2,71,548	10,12,865	93,181	4,04,704	12,473	1,43,068	36,91,568
„ 1907-08	18,56,137	1,70,603	2,75,399	9,39,329	98,411	5,18,762	12,705	2,29,188	41,00,334
„ 1908-09	16,87,001	2,34,586	2,92,776	10,23,746	1,35,06	4,98,844	14,377	2,77,412	41,63,803
Total	1,36,94,739	13,74,024	18,77,414	92,24,504	7,63,478	34,80,489	1,92,626	8,59,329	3,10,65,714
DISBURSEMENTS.									
Average for 1862-63 to 1866-67	2,81,644	(b)17,214	(b)18,680	2,53,517	(a)9,114	61,917	(b)6,304	.....	6,26,042
„ 1867-68 to 1871-72	1,98,956	15,396	17,286	1,15,814	8,140	36,009	4,745	.....	3,96,346
„ 1872-73 to 1876-77	1,40,853	31,590	14,377	1,20,717	7,357	39,777	6,993	.....	3,61,664
„ 1877-78 to 1881-82	1,66,558	16,275	16,040	1,35,400	7,302	38,101	6,445	.....	3,86,121
„ 1882-83 to 1886-87	2,15,523	19,632	16,828	1,38,346	8,640	39,676	6,251	(c)13,348	4,50,575
„ 1887-88 to 1891-92	2,13,868	16,089	16,904	1,36,971	10,657	43,846	6,372	20,319	4,65,026
„ 1892-93 to 1896-97	2,53,937	16,797	20,393	1,60,484	22,790	67,168	6,592	28,738	5,76,899
„ 1897-98 to 1901-02	3,54,691	14,544	19,682	1,48,945	18,307	89,400	8,674	50,048	7,04,291
„ 1902-03 to 1906-07	4,34,869	17,422	24,030	1,71,681	18,961	1,21,932	9,385	96,458	8,94,738
„ 1907-08	9,02,837	22,752	28,197	2,20,628	45,183	2,52,485	12,830	1,61,165	16,46,077
„ 1908-09	7,59,847	45,163	30,188	2,36,860	38,323	2,78,882	14,262	1,77,488	15,81,013
Total	39,23,583	2,32,874	2,22,605	18,39,363	1,94,774	10,69,193	88,853	5,47,564	80,88,792
Profit	97,71,156	11,41,150	16,54,809	73,85,141	5,68,704	24,11,296	1,03,773	3,11,765	2,29,76,922

No. VI—*contd.*

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency for the year 1908-09—continued.

ABSTRACTS—*contd.*

	Calcutta.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karachi.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
RECEIPTS.									
1908-1909—Interest realized on Government Securities	16,49,221	2,26,004	2,90,299	10,18,590	1,34,434	4,91,024	13,851	2,76,727	41,00,150
SUNDRY CASH RECEIPTS.									
Miscellaneous	2,385	467	62	521	37	948	6	.....	4,426
Value of unclaimed Currency Notes	35,395	8,115	2,415	4,635	590	6,872	520	685	59,227
	16,87,001	2,34,586	2,92,776	10,23,746	1,35,061	4,98,844	14,377	2,77,412	41,63,803
DISBURSEMENTS.									
Salaries (including Exchange Compensation Allowance)	26,200	8,508	3,200	11,650	1,197	.....	1,200	.....	51,955
Establishment	1,39,802	15,237	18,950	80,502	10,096	33,388	3,367	47,244	3,48,586
Compensation for dearness of provision and other special allowances	8,780	149	450	3,377	61	2,289	141	.....	15,247
Temporary Establishment	20,150	8,738	56	10,916	1,173	2,067	.....	6,273	49,373
Charges for Remittance	278	.....	.....	1,113	163	103	137	.....	1,794
Stationery	7,533	54	.....	392	413	1,567	46	.....	10,005
Printing Charges	2,528	.....	350	3,187	.....	870	.....	.....	6,935
Service Postage and Telegram Charges	2,073	1,173	1,432	1,813	645	862	353	677	9,028
House, Lighting, Police and Water Rates	7,043	.....	95	1,022	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,160
Cost of Note Forms, including freight	4,42,560	.....	.....	1,02,603	22,384	2,29,236	7,852	1,08,161	9,12,796
Pensions and Gratuities	10,991	919	1,317	9,529	1,458	3,263	532	.....	28,009
Cost of Repairs, etc., to Currency Buildings	77,564	.....	97	2,768	.....	1,109	.....	.....	81,538
Cost of Chests, Bags and Locks	3	5,330	473	4,670	.....	.....	468	9,981	20,925
Contingencies	10,701	5,111	2,532	2,472	538	3,248	131	3,754	28,487
Travelling Allowances	3,026	170	.....	297	108	488	28	976	5,093
Dead Stock, cost of Office Furniture	615	396	1,236	549	87	392	7	479	3,761
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1908-09	7,59,847	45,785	30,188	2,36,860	38,323	2,78,882	14,262	1,77,545	15,81,692
PROFIT	9,27,154	1,88,801	2,62,588	7,86,886	96,738	2,19,962	115	99,867	25,82,111

(*a*) Average for 2 years.
(*b*) „ „ 3 „

No. VII.

Classification of Treasuries according to Encashment of Notes.

A — Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	B — Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	C — Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.	A.	B.	C.
India.					
Ajmer. Quetta. Sambhar. Sehore.	Indore. Nowgong (Bundelkhand) ...	Coorg (Mercara).	4	2	1
Central Provinces and Berar.					
Balaghat. Betul. Buldana. Chanda. Chhindwara. Drug. Hoshangabad. Jubbulpore. Narsingpur. Nimar. Saugor. Wardah.	Bhandara. Bilaspur. Mandla. Raipur. Yeotmal.	Damoh. ... Seoni.	12	5	2
Burma.					
Bassein. Henzada. Katha. Kyauk-phyu. Kyaukse. Lashio. Magwe. Mandalay. Maubin. Maymyo. Meiktila. Mergui. Mogok. Monywa. Myaungmya. Myingyan. Myitkina. Pakokku. Pegu. Prome. Pyapon. Sagaing. Sandoway. Shwebo. Tavoy. Tharrawaddy. Thaton. Tounghoo. Yamethin.	Bhamo. Kindat. Minbu. Taunggyi. Thayetmyo.	... ...	29	5	0
Eastern Bengal and Assam.					
Backergunge. Bogra. Chittagong. Fureedpore. Jalpaiguri. Khasi Hills. Lushai Hills. Maldah. Mymensingh. Noakhally. Rajshahye. Sylhet. Tipperah.	Cachar. Dinagepore. Goalpara. Garo Hills. Kamrup. Manipur. Pabna. Rungpur.	Darrang. Lakhimpur. Naga Hills. Nowgong. Sibsagar.	13	8	5
Bengal.					
Balasore. Beerbhoom. Bhagalpore. Burdwan. Chumparun. Durbhunga. Hazaribagh. Howrah. Khulna. Midnapore. Monghyr. Moorshedabad. Mozufferpore. Nya Doomka. Palamow. Sambulpur. Sarun. Shahabad. 24-Pargunnahs.	Bankoora. Gya. Hooghly. Nuddea. Puri. Singhbhoom.	Cuttack. Darjeeling. Jessore. Manbhoom. Purneah. anchi.	19	6	6
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.					
Azamgarh. Bahraich. Ballia. Banda. Bara-Banki. Basti. Bijnour. Budaun. Bulandshahr. Etah. Etawa. Farukhabad. Fatehpur. Fyzabad. Ghazipur. Gonda. Gorakhpur. Hamirpur. Hardoi. Jalaun. Jaunpur. Jhansi. Kheri. Mainpuri. Mirzapur. Moradabad. Muttra. Muzaffarnagar. Naini Tal. Partabgarh. Pilibhit. Rae Bareli. Roorkee. Saharanpur. Sitapur. Unao.	Aligarh. Almora. Bareilly. Dehra-Dun. Meerut. Shahjahanpur. Sultanpur.	... ...	36	7	0
Punjab and N.-W. Frontier Province.					
Amritsar. Attock. Bannu. Dera Ismail Khan. Dera Gazi Khan. Ferozepur. Gujranwalla. Gurgaon. Hazara. Hissar. Jhang. Jullundur. Kangra. Karnal. Kurram. Mooltan. Muzaffargarh. Rawalpindi. Rohtak. Shahpur. Sialkot. Umballa.	Gurdaspur. Gujrat. Hoshiarpur. Kohat. Ludhiana. Lyallpur. Mianwali. Montgomery. Peshawar.	Jhelum.	22	9	1
Madras.					
Anuntapur. Bellary. Chingleput. Cuddapah. Kurnool. Madura. Nellore. North Arcot. Salem. South Arcot. Travancore. Trichinopoly. Vizagapatam.	Tanjore.	Bangalore. Coimbatore. Ganjam. Guntur. Kistna. Tinnevelly.	13	1	6
Bombay.					
Aden. Ahmednagar. Baroda. Belgaum. Bijapur. Dharwar. Kaira. Kanara. Kathiawar. Khandesh East (Jalgaon.) Khandesh West (Dhulia.) Kolaba. Larkana. Mirpur Khas. Nasik. Ratnagiri. Satara. Sholapur. Thanna.	... ...	Cutch.	19	0	1
		TOTAL	167	43	22
		TOTAL OF A. B. C.	232		

No. VIII.

Statistics of Treasury and other balances on 31st December 1908.

	Denominations of Notes.									Total.			Percentage of Notes in total balance.	
	R5.	R10.	R20.	R50.	R100.	R500.	R1,000.	R10,000.	Foreign Notes.	Notes.	Sovereigns.	Rupees.	Total.	December 1908.	December 1907.
Treasuries and Branch Banks.															
Calcutta Circle . . .	73,940	9,05,960	1,65,900	2,30,800	14,97,400	3,33,500	4,58,000	28,90,000	1,36,890	66,92,390	2,45,655	1,18,52,343	1,87,90,388	35	72
Cawnpore „ . . .	53,310	1,61,950	70,560	1,80,700	4,97,000	4,07,500	6,68,000	11,00,000	8,49,835	39,88,865	2,16,998	70,93,126	1,12,98,989	35	34
Lahore „ . . .	1,45,800	2,60,280	1,36,400	1,63,400	4,82,200	5,71,500	6,11,000	7,20,000	3,60,170	34,52,750	2,51,475	48,97,861	86,02,086	40	45
Bombay „ . . .	2,14,660	8,75,950	2,23,580	3,36,600	7,72,100	3,19,000	4,37,000	19,50,000	2,06,320	53,35,210	1,95,195	72,38,191	1,27,68,596	42	41
Nagpore „ . . .	22,245	39,850	47,140	1,19,400	2,92,200	94,000	52,000	...	1,54,565	8,21,400	74,340	41,89,688	50,85,428	16	26
Karachi „ . . .	21,480	1,94,750	78,580	69,200	1,94,400	1,50,500	5,28,000	7,30,000	99,835	20,66,745	55,560	11,35,086	32,57,391	63	70
Madras „ . . .	48,625	1,05,040	46,980	60,000	7,55,400	75,000	1,02,000	19,10,000	3,57,605	34,60,650	70,133	69,10,541	1,04,41,324	33	46
Calicut „ . . .	82,650	23,140	15,660	42,600	79,600	23,000	20,000	...	5,12,485	7,99,135	2,07,038	15,92,770	25,98,943	31	27
Burma „ . . .	12,460	2,05,700	82,800	76,300	7,66,400	14,000	1,31,000	60,40,000	21,455*	73,50,115	1,19,647	58,10,766	1,32,80,528	55	44
Total .	6,75,170	27,72,630	8,67,600	12,81,000	53,36,700	19,88,000	30,07,000	1,53,40,000	26,99,160	3,39,67,260	14,36,041	5,07,20,372	8,61,23,673	39	52
Presidency Banks, Head Office.															
Bank of Bengal . . .	32,045	7,24,340	42,520	89,650	7,26,500	7,76,500	41,19,000	53,40,000	73,50,900	1,92,01,455	2,23,935	14,77,300	2,09,02,690	92	75
„ Bombay . . .	40,925	3,36,700	58,480	2,74,350	3,41,800	2,60,500	24,30,000	2,65,40,000	1,27,910	3,04,10,665	4,30,905	2,21,438	3,10,63,008	97	97
„ Madras . . .	93,595	2,01,210	65,080	62,700	3,72,800	1,56,500	2,41,000	46,00,000	1,27,855	59,20,740	3,12,855	15,59,500	77,93,095	76	79
Total .	1,66,565	12,62,250	1,66,080	4,26,700	14,41,100	11,93,500	67,90,000	3,64,80,000	76,06,665	5,55,32,860	9,67,695	32,58,238	5,97,58,793	93	85

*Includes Bank of England Notes for £450.

Statement IX.

Proportion of the several issues of Government Rupees found in actual circulation in each Province since the year 1894.

In what year examined.

INDIA.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
William IV, 1835	1·25	1·35	·7	·6	·3	·5	·4	·13	·2	·25	·09	·15	·04	·04	·07	·05
Victoria. 1840, 1st issue	3·3	2·9	2·4	2·6	2·4	2·6	2·3	1·7	·8	1·3	·45	·3	·09	·07	·25	·08
1840, 2nd „	10·65	11·6	10·5	10·2	10·4	10·6	9·08	7·97	5·7	3·5	2·55	1·09	·65	·45	1·11	·55
1862	18·75	20·95	17·3	17·7	20·3	17·2	17·9	16·4	17·9	16·55	16·5	14·2	14·85	13·8	10·04	12·16
1874	·6	1·65	·5	·6	·5	·7	1·5	1·0	·65	·6	·7	·5	·5	·5	·33	·37
1875	1·0	1·55	·9	1·1	1·2	1·1	1·7	1·3	1·1	1·0	·85	·69	·9	·75	·57	·73
1876	1·35	1·85	1·2	1·5	1·4	1·4	1·7	1·8	1·8	1·2	1·07	1·0	1·1	·9	·81	1·25
1877	4·1	4·25	3·7	3·9	4·2	4·1	3·9	3·6	3·7	3·15	2·8	2·5	3·0	2·95	1·97	2·60
1878	3·0	3·1	2·5	3·0	3·1	2·8	3·02	2·5	2·75	2·55	2·15	1·8	2·27	2·1	1·59	1·73
1879	3·4	3·2	3·1	3·4	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·9	2·4	2·55	2·07	1·65	1·85	2·0	1·52	1·62
1880	2·7	3·1	3·1	3·1	3·2	3·0	2·9	2·7	2·7	2·8	2·25	2·1	2·1	1·7	1·54	1·49
1881	·2	·2	1·0	·9	·2	1·1	1·2	·77	·7	·5	·4	·25	·15	·15	·11	·25
1882	2·55	2·7	3·6	3·2	3·0	3·1	3·08	2·6	3·0	2·7	2·15	1·9	1·95	2·0	1·56	1·78
1883	·8	1·35	2·4	1·3	·8	1·7	1·7	1·3	1·9	1·3	1·0	·55	·75	·75	·46	·62
1884	2·05	2·6	2·8	2·6	2·4	2·5	2·6	2·1	2·6	2·1	1·55	1·5	1·7	1·5	1·18	1·38
1885	4·5	4·5	5·0	4·7	4·5	4·8	3·7	3·4	3·45	3·2	2·8	2·3	2·5	2·3	1·84	2·38
1886	2·9	2·75	3·1	3·0	2·4	3·1	2·6	2·3	2·3	2·3	1·7	1·25	1·65	1·55	1·14	1·60
1887	3·35	3·85	3·7	3·6	3·6	3·7	3·9	3·3	3·45	3·4	2·6	2·15	2·75	2·3	1·87	2·20
1888	3·95	3·75	4·2	4·1	3·8	3·6	3·9	3·2	3·8	2·9	2·2	2·17	2·25	2·3	1·58	2·11
1889	4·7	4·05	4·3	4·1	4·0	4·0	4·3	3·7	3·9	3·35	2·6	2·25	2·5	2·2	1·90	2·09
1890	7·1	4·8	6·1	6·5	7·0	6·44	6·8	5·75	5·7	5·0	4·5	5·0	3·8	3·4	3·30	3·46
1891	5·9	3·8	4·9	4·9	4·8	4·6	4·7	4·0	3·7	3·6	2·3	3·2	2·2	2·0	1·80	1·80
1892	6·7	5·4	7·8	6·6	7·0	6·5	6·6	5·83	5·5	5·0	3·95	4·15	3·65	3·15	2·56	2·65
1893	5·2	4·75	5·2	6·8	6·26	7·52	6·4	5·2	4·3	4·6	3·5	3·65	3·0	2·7	2·00	2·26
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	1·25	·8	·95	·3	·25	·35	·15	·13	·10
1898	...	...	...	...	·04	·04	·2	1·2	1·5	1·1	·52	·35	·8	·5	·24	·43
1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	·6	7·1	6·4	7·65	5·6	4·35	5·8	4·45	3·46	4·04
1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·0	7·3	14·7	9·95	8·0	10·4	7·25	6·18	7·28
Edward VII, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·2	15·3	7·55	6·75	4·1	3·55	4·16
„ 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·6	13·3	8·15	7·34	6·05	5·71
„ 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·9	10·55	7·0	5·19	5·61
„ 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·0	16·65	11·12	9·02
„ 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·0	15.60	9·53
„ 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·48	3.20
„ 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·77
Alwar & Bikaner	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
William IV	·8	·75	·3	·3	·2	·1	·1	·08	·05	·06	·03	·03	·03	·02	·03	·03
Victoria. 1840, 1st issue	3·1	3·4	3·4	4·5	2·7	2·4	3·6	2·9	·8	·3	·15	·25	·2	·1	·17	·16
1840, 2nd „	9·65	10·1	11·9	11·7	11·2	11·06	12·6	10·9	3·6	1·85	1·04	·6	·5	·45	·56	·52
1862	20·8	20·65	22·1	19·2	21·4	21·9	21·8	18·9	20·04	19·75	14·4	12·65	12·3	11·7	11·41	12·29
1874	·7	·75	·7	·7	·6	·7	·7	·67	·85	·7	·6	·55	·65	·5	·42	·51
1875	1·25	1·25	1·3	1·2	1·2	1·3	1·3	1·05	1·15	1·0	·8	·75	·75	·65	·61	·77
1876	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·4	1·4	1·6	1·7	1·45	1·5	1·3	1·0	1·06	·95	·85	·82	·92
1877	3·7	3·85	4·2	3·6	3·9	3·9	3·9	3·5	3·5	3·4	2·6	2·35	2·3	2·2	2·09	2·29
1878	2·35	2·5	2·65	2·4	2·5	2·7	2·9	2·5	2·3	2·35	1·85	1·6	1·5	1·45	1·35	1·61
1879	2·2	2·25	2·2	2·1	2·3	2·2	2·6	2·0	2·1	2·0	1·6	1·45	1·3	1·2	1·26	1·37
1880	3·1	3·1	2·85	2·8	3·0	3·1	2·7	2·5	2·55	2·45	1·8	1·75	1·5	1·45	1·28	1·58
1881	·3	·3	·2	·2	·2	·2	·2	·2	·3	·3	·19	·2	·2	·15	·20	·23
1882	2·85	2·75	2·8	2·6	2·8	2·7	2·6	2·5	2·75	2·35	1·9	1·8	1·5	1·4	1·37	1·43
1883	·9	1·0	·9	·8	·9	·95	1·09	·78	·7	·8	·6	·6	·55	·5	·52	·71
1884	2·05	2·05	1·9	1·7	2·0	2·1	2·2	1·75	1·8	1·8	1·3	1·3	1·15	1·0	1·05	1·09
1885	3·8	3·75	3·3	3·4	3·6	3·35	3·7	3·12	3·0	3·1	2·3	2·0	1·9	1·95	1·76	1·85
1886	3·55	3·4	3·0	2·8	2·6	2·8	2·6	2·2	2·2	2·0	1·7	1·45	1·4	1·35	1·25	1·42
1887	3·7	3·8	3·8	3·6	3·8	3·7	3·5	3·2	3·25	3·2	2·3	2·2	1·95	1·9	1·74	1·97
1888	5·9	5·6	5·0	4·4	4·5	4·5	4·1	3·6	3·6	3·35	2·65	2·4	1·95	2·0	1·82	2·20
1889	4·05	4·0	4·0	4·1	4·3	4·15	3·9	3·6	3·35	3·3	2·45	2·35	1·9	1·8	1·89	2·05
1890	6·2	6·1	7·8	9·0	9·1	8·1	7·3	6·3	3·3	5·8	4·4	3·8	3·35	3·5	3·08	3·35
1891	6·1	5·95	4·7	3·9	4·3	4·04	3·9	3·3	6·3	3·0	2·3	2·2	1·95	1·95	1·76	1·93
1892	6·95	6·75	5·6	5·7	6·1	6·5	5·7	4·9	4·85	4·7	3·45	3.2	2·8	2·75	2·64	2·91
1893	4·3	4·25	3·7	7·9	5·4	5·8	4·98	4·4	4·35	4·1	2·9	2·65	2·2	2·3	2·06	2·39
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	·12	·06	·06	·1	·16	·08	·08	·15	·12
1898	...	...	...	...	...	·15	·3	·58	·55	·4	·35	·25	·19	·35	·21	·26
1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	9·0	10·2	8·73	7·3	6·25	4·85	5·2	5·07	4·84
1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·0	11·0	16·0	14·5	12·4	9·85	10·0	9·58	9·25
Edward VII, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	...	...	1·85	15·34	12·2	7·95	8·15	7·20	6·35
„ 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·1	15·75	10·6	9·55	8·76	8·02
„ 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·8	17·3	13·55	11·85	9·32
„ 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·4	8·0	8·37	7·55
„ 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·0	7·34	6·50
„ 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·33	2·00
„ 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·21
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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		1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
William IV, 1835		·8	1·05	·6	·3	·2	·14	·1	·09	·08	·06	·07	·03	·05	·06	·05	·03
VICTORIA.	1840, 1st issue	2·85	3·35	3·2	3·0	3·6	3·9	3·7	3·6	1·07	·6	·4	·27	·2	·15	·13	·07
	1840, 2nd „	7·8	8·5	8·3	9·5	10·35	10·3	10·9	10·25	6·03	1·9	1·2	·85	·6	·45	·32	·32
	1862	13·5	14·35	15·1	16·1	16·5	17·4	16·9	16·8	17·4	16·45	14·7	14·05	12·85	12·2	10·37	10·50
	1874	·85	1·0	·9	·9	·8	·8	·9	·8	·8	·65	·68	·65	·65	·55	·43	·42
	1875	1·3	1·35	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·3	1·2	1·05	1·2	1·04	1·05	1·05	·9	·9	·64	·67
	1876	·9	1·2	1·0	1·1	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·02	1·2	1·0	·98	1·0	·95	·85	·68	·71
	1877	3·95	4·2	4·3	4·4	4·3	4·4	4·3	4·03	4·4	4·2	3·75	3·5	3·25	3·0	2·58	2·60
	1878	2·45	2·65	2·65	2·8	2·8	2·9	2·8	2·5	2·7	2·65	2·45	2·35	2·15	2·0	1·60	1·76
	1879	1·4	1·6	1·5	1·65	1·7	1·9	1·9	1·7	1·9	1·75	1·7	1·55	1·4	1·4	1·19	1·17
	1880	2·3	2·4	2·3	2·35	2·5	2·4	2·4	2·1	2·4	2·2	2·02	1·9	1·65	1·65	1·36	1·35
	1881	·6	·7	·6	·6	·5	·4	·5	·4	·45	·3	·35	·28	·3	·3	·21	·20
	1882	5·4	5·2	5·15	4·9	4·5	4·3	4·3	3·8	3·9	3·5	3·2	3·05	2·75	2·5	2·06	2·08
	1883	1·35	1·5	1·4	1·3	1·3	1·3	1·3	1·1	1·2	1·07	1·05	1·0	·95	·9	·68	·66
	1884	2·8	2·7	2·8	2·6	2·5	2·5	2·4	2·1	2·25	1·95	1·85	1·7	1·61	1·45	1·25	1·24
	1885	5·95	5·8	5·7	5·2	4·9	4·9	4·7	4·15	4·5	4·1	3·7	3·45	3·0	2·9	2·38	2·47
	1886	3·0	2·9	2·8	2·8	2·8	2·7	2·7	2·35	2·4	2·15	1·98	1·85	1·85	1·65	1·34	1·31
	1887	9·25	8·6	8·5	8·0	7·4	6·9	6·6	5·8	6·0	5·53	4·8	4·6	4·3	3·7	3·15	3·22
	1888	1·65	1·75	1·8	1·9	2·3	2·4	2·3	2·05	2·3	2·2	2·0	1·95	1·8	1·65	1·34	1·40
	1889	4·3	4·05	4·0	3·9	4·0	3·96	3·9	3·5	3·5	3·2	2·9	2·65	2·45	2·3	2·01	1·90
	1890	13·2	12·2	12·4	11·7	10·7	10·2	9·7	8·5	8·3	7·7	6·67	6·15	5·55	5·0	4·28	4·35
	1891	4·6	3·95	3·8	3·7	3·8	3·5	3·6	3·25	3·2	2·8	2·6	2·6	2·3	2·0	1·73	1·76
	1892	8·6	7·4	7·5	7·3	6·9	6·9	6·4	5·5	5·85	5·4	4·85	4·4	4·0	3·7	3·28	3·21
	1893	1·2	1·6	2·5	2·8	3·25	3·4	3·5	3·02	3·2	3·0	2·8	2·6	2·45	2·2	1·93	1·95
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	·05	·04	·07	·06	·1	·1	·09	·08	·10	·07
	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	·15	·25	·2	·24	·29	·3	·25	·25	·21	·18
	1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·6	7·35	8·9	10·4	9·75	8·65	7·75	7·15	5·97	5·45
	1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·9	4·6	13·3	14·75	13·12	11·3	10·4	8·64	8·30
Edward VII, 1903		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·6	2·55	2·95	2·55	2·85	2·23	2·25
„ 1904		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·81	8·35	8·8	7·9	6·80	6·37
„ 1905		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·0	8·1	7·55	6·94	6·46
„ 1906		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·2	10·35	11·44	11·09
„ 1907		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	11·76	12·23
„ 1908		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·87	2·24
„ 1909		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01
TOTAL		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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		1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
William IV		1·65	1·65	1·1	·6	·8	·5	·4	·35	·3	·17	·15	·15	·15	·15	·10	·09
VICTORIA.	1840, 1st issue	4·2	4·55	4·1	5·5	4·7	4·7	3·8	3·95	1·3	1·0	·65	·5	·4	·45	·27	·25
	1840, 2nd „	10·3	10·45	12·3	10·6	11·3	11·8	12·5	12·1	7·5	3·5	1·55	1·6	1·2	·95	·62	·55
	1862	19·95	19·55	19·5	19·5	20·0	20·5	20·5	18·4	21·1	22·0	20·45	19·8	15·9	12·5	11·70	12·14
	1874	·85	·8	·9	·7	·8	·75	·9	·7	·7	·9	·85	·75	·55	·45	·44	·47
	1875	·95	1·05	1·1	1·0	1·1	1·04	1·1	·95	1·1	1·3	1·25	1·1	·85	·7	·65	·73
	1876	1·1	1·25	1·4	1·0	1·2	1·3	1·3	1·2	1·2	1·4	1·35	1·2	1·1	·85	·85	·82
	1877	6·5	6·0	6·4	6·0	5·8	5·8	5·6	5·4	5·55	5·55	5·4	5·1	4·0	3·2	2·95	3·00
	1878	3·45	3·8	3·4	3·45	3·6	3·4	3·2	3·0	3·5	3·5	3·55	3·1	2·5	2·0	1·83	2·00
	1879	2·15	2·25	2·2	2·1	2·2	2·1	2·3	2·1	2·4	2·3	2·4	2·15	1·75	1·5	1·40	1·51
	1880	1·95	1·75	1·8	1·8	2·0	1·8	2·1	1·85	2·1	2·15	2·15	2·0	1·7	1·3	1·32	1·37
	1881	·4	·55	·5	·3	·4	·3	·5	·3	·3	·45	·5	·3	·2	·2	·24	·19
	1882	3·6	3·35	3·0	3·0	3·07	2·9	3·01	3·0	3·07	3·0	3·05	2·9	2·2	1·9	1·67	1·71
	1883	1·4	1·5	1·5	1·3	1·3	1·2	1·4	1·2	1·25	1·3	1·35	1·15	·8	·08	·65	·68
	1884	1·85	1·85	1·8	1·7	1·8	1·8	1·8	1·65	1·9	2·0	1·9	1·7	1·4	1·15	1·04	1·19
	1885	4·75	4·6	4·3	4·1	4·2	4·04	3·9	4·0	4·1	4·15	4·06	3·75	2·95	2·4	2·30	2·34
	1886	2·25	2·45	2·2	2·0	2·1	2·2	2·1	2·0	2·0	2·35	2·35	2·0	1·65	1·35	1·28	1·37
	1887	9·05	8·1	7·5	7·0	6·4	6·2	6·4	5·75	6·1	5·7	5·65	5·15	3·8	2·95	2·78	2·96
	1888	3·85	3·5	3·5	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·1	2·8	2·9	3·2	3·05	2·9	2·25	1·9	1·80	1·80
	1889	5·0	4·75	4·4	4·25	4·2	4·27	4·14	3·8	4·0	4·2	3·85	3·7	2·9	2·25	2·13	2·21
	1890	4·85	5·05	5·1	5·9	5·5	5·7	5·5	5·6	5·8	6·1	5·55	5·6	4·5	3·5	3·25	3·47
	1891	2·1	2·2	2·4	2·5	2·6	2·5	2·9	2·4	2·5	2·7	2·9	2·6	2·15	1·7	1·66	1·66
	1892	5·05	5·8	5·5	6·9	6·53	6·5	6·4	5·8	6·1	5·95	6·09	5·6	4·6	3·45	3·27	3·26
	1893	2·8	3·2	4·1	5·4	5·0	5·4	4·9	4·7	4·35	4·5	4·4	4·4	3·3	2·3	2·50	2·45
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	·06	·09	·1	·1	·2	·08	·1	·07	·09	·11
	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	·09	·15	·2	·33	·35	·25	·25	·2	·26	·28
	1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	·1	6·7	7·33	7·5	7·04	7·55	5·9	4·7	4·34	4·41
	1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·06	1·25	2·64	3·9	5·25	6·4	5·9	4·64	5·13
Edward VII, 1903		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·06	4·06	4·55	5·4	3·8	3·48	3·65
„ 1904		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·02	8·75	6·0	5·48	5·40
„ 1905		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·85	6·55	5·89	6·53
„ 1906		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·55	23·7	19·43	17·00
„ 1907		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·08	8·87
„ 1908		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	·36
„ 1909		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·04
TOTAL		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	In what year examined.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	William IV, 1835	1·7	1·95	1·2	·7	·7	·55	·7	·37	·5	·4	·38	·3	·4	·3	·25	·34
VICTORIA.	1840, 1st issue	4·05	4·55	3·95	3·9	4·2	4·8	4·3	3·8	2·65	2·35	2·0	1·15	1·35	·8	·69	·93
	1840, 2nd „	10·15	10·9	11·4	12·2	12·4	12·4	11·8	11·6	9·5	6·0	4·1	3·0	3·2	2·2	1·76	1·95
	1862	17·2	18·1	18·7	19·5	19·5	19·8	18·85	18·55	19·3	20·4	18·15	17·55	17·9	14·95	14·02	13·87
	1874	·8	·95	·9	·9	1·0	1·1	1·03	·8	·8	·95	·9	·75	·7	·55	·74	1·00
	1875	1·05	1·15	1·1	1·3	1·3	1·35	1·25	1·2	1·1	1·2	1·04	1·0	·95	·9	·92	1·10
	1876	1·2	1·3	1·3	1·4	1·5	1·6	1·7	1·4	1·4	1·35	1·25	1·25	1·2	1·0	1·03	1·15
	1877	5·0	5·05	5·3	5·2	5·3	5·25	5·1	4·73	4·95	5·0	4·5	4·3	3·9	3·4	3·35	3·50
	1878	3·1	3·2	3·25	3·3	3·3	3·5	3·2	3·03	3·15	3·1	2·95	2·65	2·6	2·1	2·12	2·16
	1879	1·95	2·1	2·1	2·4	2·3	2·4	2·6	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·16	2·15	1·95	1·65	1·63	1·74
	1880	1·8	1·85	1·9	2·0	2·1	2·2	2·3	2·07	2·1	2·0	1·95	1·9	1·8	1·55	1·61	1·53
	1881	·3	·5	·3	·4	·6	·55	·5	·3	·3	·4	·3	·25	·2	·2	·26	·44
	1882	2·85	2·8	2·7	2·9	2·9	2·8	2·9	2·65	2·65	2·7	2·45	2·4	2·15	1·9	1·82	1·98
	1883	1·3	1·15	1·25	1·3	1·4	1·3	1·2	1·1	1·0	1·0	1·03	1·1	·85	·75	·86	·86
	1884	1·6	1·75	1·6	1·8	1·9	1·95	1·9	1·8	1·8	1·8	1·65	1·65	1·45	1·25	1·27	1·47
	1885	3·9	4·05	3·9	3·9	3·8	3·8	3·9	3·5	3·6	3·65	3·35	3·1	2·8	2·6	2·45	2·54
	1886	2·15	2·15	2·2	2·2	2·2	2·4	2·2	2·1	2·0	2·05	1·98	1·9	1·65	1·55	1·44	1·61
	1887	6·4	5·9	5·9	5·5	5·3	5·1	4·9	4·55	4·6	4·55	4·15	3·85	3·6	3·0	3·01	3·00
	1888	3·1	3·05	3·1	3·1	3·1	3·1	3·0	2·8	2·9	2·8	2·6	2·55	2·35	2·0	1·88	2·06
	1889	4·55	4·1	4·2	4·1	4·0	3·8	4·0	3·5	3·5	3·45	3·15	3·0	2·7	2·4	2·26	2·40
	1890	6·8	6·25	6·35	6·0	6·0	5·8	5·8	5·3	5·5	5·35	4·9	4·7	4·15	3·7	3·39	3·43
	1891	3.1	3·05	3·0	2·9	3·0	2·9	2·9	2·7	2·7	2·65	2·5	2·35	2.2	1·95	1·88	1·85
	1892	10·05	8·8	8·1	7·1	6·7	6·35	6·4	5·5	5·7	5·5	5·06	4·65	4·3	3·45	3·22	3·50
	1893	5·8	5·35	6·3	6·0	5·5	5·2	5·0	4·5	4·35	4·4	3·9	3·6	3·15	2·8	2·64	2·50
	1894	*·1	...	...	...	...	...	*·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·35	·2	·3	·35	·2	·25	·2	·31	·36
	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	·5	·5	·45	·5	·7	·4	·5	·35	·42	·64
	1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·9	8·4	7·9	7·55	6·7	6·2	5·15	4·45	4·33	3·91
	1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·7	3·2	6·25	7·25	6·9	6·1	5·35	5·11	4·90
	Edward VII, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·05	7·5	6·55	5·2	4·25	4·07	3·57
	„ 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·1	8·35	6·8	5·9	6·03	5·21
	„ 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·3	6·95	6·1	5·74	5·37
	„ 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·45	16·3	14·17	12·85
	„ 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·15	5·21	5·00
	„ 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·11	·88
	„ 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·40
	TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	In what year examined.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	William IV	3·05	2·9	·95	1·0	·6	·6	·7	·4	·5	·45	·35	·4	·3	·25	·25	·39
	1840, 1st issue	7·2	7·7	7·2	7·1	7·4	7·03	7·4	6·5	3·55	2·4	1·4	1·8	1·6	·8	·82	·59
	1840, 2nd „	17·0	16·9	17·2	16·8	16·6	16·7	14·7	13·9	11·0	6·4	4·72	4·3	2·7	2·15	1·64	1·58
	1862	23·75	23·35	23·3	23·4	23·5	22·6	21·5	20·75	21·55	21·5	21·1	19·4	16·8	15·8	16·38	15·87
	1874	1·0	·85	·9	·8	·9	·9	·96	·85	·8	·85	·88	1·0	·7	·7	·69	·74
	1875	1·35	1·4	1·3	1·2	1·3	1·3	1·2	1·04	1·2	1·2	1.22	1·1	1·0	1·0	·94	·95
	1876	1·8	1·75	1·7	1·9	1·5	1·5	1·7	1·45	1·5	1·65	1·55	1·45	1·2	1·15	1·17	1·26
	1877	6·0	5·9	5·8	5·6	5·8	5·6	5·04	4·82	5·3	5·4	4·95	4·5	4·0	3·85	3·55	3·94
	1878	4·2	4·1	4·1	4·0	3·8	3·7	3·4	3·4	3·45	3·6	3·6	3·1	2·8	2·75	2·72	2·74
	1879	3·9	3·9	3·7	3·9	3·6	3·5	3·4	3·2	3·2	3·2	3·4	2·9	2·5	2·6	2·37	2·46
	1880	2·75	2·5	2·6	2·7	2·6	2·7	2·6	2·55	2·45	2·55	2·6	2·15	2·1	2·0	1·78	1·96
	1881	·45	·35	·35	·4	·3	·3	·5	·3	·3	·4	·45	·45	·45	·35	·34	·30
	1882	2·7	2·7	2·7	2·6	2·6	2·6	2·65	2·6	2·6	2·7	2·5	2·25	2·15	2·0	1·98	2·05
	1883	1·2	1·1	1·1	1·1	1·0	1·08	1·1	·96	·98	1·2	1·25	1·0	·95	·9	·85	·85
	1884	2·0	1·9	2·0	1·9	1·8	1·96	1·95	1·9	1·95	2·0	2·0	1·85	1·65	1·55	1·56	1·45
	1885	4·05	4·05	4·2	4·2	4·0	4·02	4·0	3·7	4·0	3·95	4·1	3·45	3·15	3·0	2·81	3·13
	1886	2·4	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·2	2·3	2·2	2·1	2·25	2·35	2·3	2·12	1·9	1·7	1·72	1·72
	1887	3·05	3·1	3·3	3·0	3·2	3·3	3·3	3·1	3·35	3·6	3·45	3·0	2·75	2·75	2·74	2·71
	1888	2·55	2·55	2·7	2·8	2·7	2·7	2·8	2·6	2·7	3·0	2·98	2·55	2·4	2·1	2·27	2·20
	1889	2·25	2·4	2·5	2·6	2·6	2·8	3·0	2·9	2·8	3·0	3·02	2·8	2·5	2·35	2·22	2·29
	1890	2·45	2·65	3·1	3·3	3·7	4·0	4·5	4·2	4·35	4·9	4·65	4·3	3·85	3·45	3·37	3·35
	1891	1·7	1·75	2·0	2·3	2·4	2·5	2·7	2·4	2·75	2·9	2·7	2·55	2·3	2·15	2·09	2·21
	1892	2·25	2·55	3·2	3·1	3·5	3·7	4·06	3·9	4·2	4·6	4·1	3·95	3·4	3·3	3·11	3·33
	1893	·95	1·35	1·8	2·0	2·4	2·6	3·15	3·0	3·0	3·5	3·2	3·0	2·6	2·75	2·36	2·64
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	·03	·08	.16	·17	·10	·18	·25	·25	·33	·24
	1898	...	...	...	...	...	·01	·36	·6	·56	·5	·58	·5	·6	·6	·79	·62
	1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·1	3·4	4·1	4·83	4·4	4·35	4·45	4·0	3·93	4·07
	1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·4	5·45	6·2	5·96	6·8	6·45	6·0	6·14	6·34
	Edward VII, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·0	3·08	3·3	3·35	3·3	3·29	3·46
	„ 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·32	5·0	5·5	5·15	5·46	4·98
	„ 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·5	5·65	5·5	5·27	5·04
	„ 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·0	8·5	7·90	8·23
	„ 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·3	6·55	5·83
	„ 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·61	·42
	„ 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·02
	TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* So shown in the returns, which must, however, be erroneous, as no rupees were coined in 1894.

In what year examined.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.

PUNJAB AND N.-W. FRONTIER PROVINCE.

William IV, 1835	2·6	2·8	1·4	1·1	·8	·55	·5	·5	·4	·5	·33	·25	·3	·25	·24	
Victoria. 1840, 1st issue	7·6	8·9	7·4	6·8	6·8	5·8	4·7	5·0	3·0	2·45	1·15	·85	1·1	·75	·63	
1840, 2nd „	15·9	15·35	15·8	16·9	16·7	17·1	15·6	14·75	9·95	5·4	3·25	2·0	2·0	1·35	1·43	
1862	19·95	20·85	20·6	21·0	21·4	20·75	19·25	19·3	18·8	20·6	20·27	18·25	17·0	16·25	15·06	
1874	·8	·7	·7	·8	·9	·9	1·0	·7	·7	·65	·95	·75	·65	·65	·67	
1875	1·05	1·0	1·1	1·0	1·0	1·1	·97	·95	1·1	1·15	1·35	·95	·9	1·0	·80	
1876	1·5	1·4	1·5	1·4	1·4	1·5	1·5	1·3	1·3	1·45	1·5	1·4	1·2	1·25	1·13	
1877	5·65	5·25	5·3	5·4	5·2	5·1	5·0	4·45	4·5	5·1	4·9	4·55	4·1	3·85	3·58	
1878	4·25	3·9	4·1	4·0	3·7	3·7	3·9	3·5	3·4	3·6	3·5	3·0	3·0	3·0	2·71	
1879	5·8	5·65	5·4	5·3	5·4	4·7	4·8	4·3	4·2	4·4	4·1	3·55	3·5	3·25	3·00	
1880	3·2	3·1	3·0	3·15	3·0	3·0	3·05	2·75	2·8	2·9	2·75	2·45	2·35	2·4	2·17	
1881	·3	·2	·3	·2	·3	·3	·3	·25	·25	·2	·35	·25	·25	·35	·21	
1882	2·65	2·4	2·6	2·3	2·5	2·4	2·35	2·35	2·3	2·6	2·4	2·4	2·1	2·0	1·96	
1883	·8	·65	·8	·8	·8	·8	·8	·8	·75	·79	·85	·85	·85	·65	·74	
1884	2·45	2·3	2·1	2·0	2·2	2·3	2·25	1·85	1·85	2·0	2·05	1·9	1·8	1·95	1·54	
1885	6·8	6·2	6·1	6·1	5·8	5·7	5·4	4·7	4·65	5·0	4·55	4·35	3·9	4·15	3·56	
1886	2·7	2·55	2·5	2·55	2·4	2·6	2·5	2·4	2·2	2·3	2·2	2·1	1·97	2·15	1·75	
1887	2·1	2·1	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·45	2·5	2·4	2·45	2·7	2·9	2·85	2·42	2·4	2·19	
1888	2·95	2·45	2·6	2·6	2·5	2·8	2·7	2·5	2·7	2·8	2·65	2·45	2·4	2·25	2·20	
1889	2·55	2·4	2·6	2·6	2·7	2·7	2·6	2·6	2·8	2·9	2·9	2·6	2·6	2·3	2·08	
1890	2·8	2·9	3·2	3·3	3·3	3·8	4·6	4·08	4·1	4·4	4·15	4·15	3·8	3·5	3·33	
1891	2·9	3·05	3·3	3·1	3·2	3·25	3·3	3·3	3·2	3·4	3·3	2·85	2·75	2·5	2·46	
1892	2·1	2·7	3·2	3·1	3·2	3·6	3·65	3·95	3·96	4·5	4·15	4·0	3·7	3·3	3·26	
1893	·6	1·2	2·2	2·3	2·4	2·66	3·0	3·0	3·1	3·3	3·2	3·15	2·75	2·45	2·42	
1894	...	...	...	...	...	*·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1895	...	...	...	...	...	*·01	*·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	*·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1897	...	...	...	...	·06	·09	·18	·31	·3	·2	·29	·2	·35	·3	·21	
1898	...	...	...	...	·03	·16	·2	·4	·5	·6	·75	·6	·7	·6	·42	
1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·4	3·9	5·2	5·0	5·15	4·75	4·25	3·95	3·57	
1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·7	9·53	9·1	9·25	9·8	8·95	8·1	7·61	
Edward VII, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·9	4·15	3·9	3·2	3·31	
„ 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·95	8·51	9·6	7·4	7·38	
„ 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·08	4·7	4·8	4·38	
„ 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·15	4·4	4·64	
„ 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·3	9·27	
„ 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·14	
„ 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Alwar and Bikaner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	·01	·01	·01	·01	·01	...	·01	
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

MADRAS.

William IV	·9	·95	·4	·3	·3	·2	·15	·18	·14	·15	·08	·08	·07	·05	·04	
Victoria. 1840, 1st issue	3·35	3·6	3·2	3·7	3·3	3·04	3·2	3·4	1·4	·8	·4	·4	·25	·2	·20	
1840, 2nd „	13·5	12·35	12·9	12·1	13·1	12·8	12·8	12·7	8·2	3·85	1·9	1·5	1·0	·75	·74	
1862	26·95	25·3	26·0	25·1	25·25	25·46	24·8	24·0	25·9	26·0	24·0	23·4	21·5	19·0	17·20	
1874	·7	·75	·7	·7	·7	·7	·7	·65	·7	·7	·65	·65	·55	·5	·49	
1875	1·35	1·5	1·35	1·3	1·3	1·3	1·3	1·2	1·3	1·8	1·25	1·2	1·15	1·0	·85	
1876	1·8	1·8	1·65	1·6	1·7	1·6	1·6	1·6	1·65	1·7	1·6	1·45	1·35	1·25	1·13	
1877	3·8	3·65	3·8	3·9	3·85	3·8	3·8	3·6	3·95	4·25	3·85	3·65	3·5	3·0	2·85	
1878	2·65	2·65	2·5	2·6	2·6	2·6	2·6	2·5	2·7	2·8	2·65	2·5	2·4	2·15	1·94	
1879	1·85	1·9	1·9	1·8	1·9	2·0	2·0	1·9	2·0	2·1	2·0	1·9	1·9	1·65	1·56	
1880	3·05	3·0	2·9	2·9	2·9	3·0	2·81	2·8	2·9	3·07	2·8	2·6	2·45	2·2	2·09	
1881	·3	·4	·2	·2	·2	·2	·25	·2	·25	·2	·25	·25	·19	·2	·18	
1882	3·15	3·2	3·1	3·1	3·0	3·1	3·06	2·9	3·1	3·3	2·8	2·85	2·8	2·45	2·24	
1883	·95	1·15	1·0	1·0	1·0	·9	·95	·9	·95	1·0	·9	·9	·85	·8	·72	
1884	3·0	2·95	2·9	2·7	2·7	2·7	2·6	2·4	2·5	2·65	2·45	2·25	2·2	1·85	1·76	
1885	3·3	3·35	3·5	3·3	3·4	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·6	3·7	3·4	3·1	3·0	2·75	2·44	
1886	1·65	1·85	1·8	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·8	1·97	2·2	2·0	1·9	1·85	1·55	1·48	
1887	4·55	4·35	4·4	4·4	4·4	4·3	4·4	4·2	4·3	4·65	4·35	4·0	3·9	3·4	3·17	
1888	5·3	4·8	4·7	4·6	4·3	4·1	4·1	4·0	4·3	4·2	4·0	3·65	3·65	3·15	2·81	
1889	5·95	5·35	5·3	5·0	4·8	4·8	4·5	4·3	4·55	4·6	4·25	3·95	3·8	3·5	3·00	
1890	4·1	4·25	4·6	6·3	6·0	6·2	6·4	5·8	6·15	6·45	6·2	5·8	5·6	4·9	4·35	
1891	2·6	2·65	2·8	3·0	2·9	3·1	3·2	3·2	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·2	3·0	2·6	2·36	
1892	4·05	4·1	4·6	4·6	4·7	4·9	5·06	4·8	5·04	5·4	4·95	4·6	4·55	4·0	3·57	
1893	1·2	4·15	3·8	3·9	3·8	3·9	4·2	3·9	4·02	4·3	3·9	3·6	3·7	3·25	2·88	
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	·02	·01	·03	·05	·04	·02	·02	
1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·16	·21	·2	·2	·19	·4	·2	·18	
1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·06	3·4	3·96	4·6	4·9	4·55	4·75	4·0	3·74
1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·15	·85	2·4	4·7	4·97	5·7	5·15	4·80
Edward VII, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·02	5·8	5·5	4·95	4·25	4·02
„ 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·17	5·0	5·4	4·75	4·41
„ 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·15	1·0	1·7	1·96
„ 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·75	12·63	11·34
„ 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	9·20
„ 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·12
„ 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

* So erroneously shown in the returns, as no rupees were coined in 1894, 1895 and 1896.

BOMBAY.

	In what year examined.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	William IV, 1835	·5	·45	·2	·2	·2	·2	·2	·1	·16	·07	·06	·06	·03	·03	·04	·02
Victoria.	1840, 1st issue	1·8	1·8	2·1	1·9	2·0	2·0	3·0	2·8	1·2	·5	·39	·25	·2	·15	·13	·11
	1840, 2nd „	6·85	7·6	8·9	8·9	9·9	10·2	9·9	8·1	7·0	1·9	1·55	·9	·4	·42	·50	·50
	1862	17·4	18·2	19·7	18·9	20·6	21·2	20·8	17·5	17·2	17·5	13·65	12·4	11·3	11·0	10·36	11·50
	1874	·55	·55	·6	·7	·6	·6	·6	·5	·5	·53	·5	·5	·45	·4	·33	·44
	1875	·95	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·2	1·2	1·15	·95	·9	·9	·7	·7	·7	·6	·54	·71
	1876	1·3	1·3	1·4	1·3	1·3	1·5	1·4	1·2	1·2	1·2	·89	·9	·81	·8	·76	·84
	1877	2·5	2·45	2·9	2·9	3·0	3·1	3·1	2·7	2·7	2·8	2·2	2·15	2·0	1·85	1·82	1·95
	1878	1·95	2·0	2·2	2·4	2·3	2·4	2·4	1·9	2·0	2·0	1·6	1·75	1·42	1·3	1·25	1·45
	1879	2·1	2·2	2·4	2·5	2·3	2·5	2·4	2·04	2·0	1·9	1·5	1·6	1·4	1·25	1·24	1·35
	1880	3·25	3·2	3·2	3·2	3·3	3·3	3·3	2·7	2·6	2·6	1·9	2·0	1·8	1·6	1·51	1·60
	1881	·2	·25	·3	·3	·2	·2	·2	·19	·14	·3	·16	·2	·2	·15	·11	·17
	1882	2·25	2·65	2·7	2·7	2·7	2·8	2·7	2·3	2·25	2·25	1·7	1·65	1·45	1·4	1·36	1·45
	1883	·75	·75	·8	·9	·8	·9	·8	·7	·7	·7	·5	·55	·6	·45	·46	·49
	1884	2·55	2·2	2·2	2·1	2·3	2·3	2·3	1·9	1·8	1·8	1·45	1·35	1·4	1·1	·99	1·15
	1885	3·8	3·75	3·5	3·6	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·0	3·08	2·9	2·25	2·4	2·0	1·9	1·77	1·96
	1886	2·85	2·75	2·5	2·7	2·6	2·5	2·45	2·1	1·9	1·85	1·5	1·6	1·4	1·25	1·18	1·33
	1887	3·55	3·3	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·5	2·9	2·95	2·84	2·2	2·2	2·0	1·75	1·70	1·85
	1888	4·75	4·75	4·5	4·5	4·4	4·3	4·2	3·5	3·1	3·06	2·45	2·25	2·15	1·95	1·78	1·92
	1889	4·3	3·9	4·5	4·7	4·2	4·2	4·1	3·3	3·3	3·1	2·45	2·45	2·2	1·85	1·78	1·94
	1890	8·3	8·05	9·0	9·7	9·5	8·1	8·3	6·4	6·2	5·7	4·3	4·35	3·7	3·6	3·26	3·37
	1891	7·4	6·75	5·7	5·9	5·4	5·2	5·09	4·0	3·6	3·4	2·6	2·6	2·25	2·0	1·91	1·93
	1892	9·55	9·35	7·8	7·6	6·9	7·2	7·3	5·7	5·2	5·0	3·85	3·6	3·35	2·95	2·67	2·82
	1893	10·6	10·8	8·1	7·7	6·9	6·8	6·6	5·2	4·6	4·3	3·25	3·35	2·95	2·5	2·33	2·36
	1897	...	...	...	...	·2	·2	·03	·02	·01	·03	·03	·03	·04	·05	·04	·05
	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	·65	·48	·4	·35	·39	·3	·39	·2	·18	·25
	1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	9·8	9·0	7·6	5·9	5·7	4·6	4·25	4·13	4·53
	1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·0	14·3	19·2	15·02	13·75	10·2	9·55	9·07	9·16
	Edward VII, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·7	13·6	11·0	8·1	6·5	6·03	5·76
	„ 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11·45	13·45	11·2	9·2	8·60	7·91
	„ 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·0	12·2	9·0	7·90	7·50
	„ 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·1	11·45	9·52	8·39
	„ 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·55	12·88	9·46
	„ 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	2·92
	„ 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·85
	Bikaner and Alwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	·02	·02	·01	·02	·01	·01	·01	...	...	·01
	TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

HYDERABAD (BERAR).

		1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	William IV, 1835	·6	·45	·4	...	·07	·06	·1	·08	·04	·03
Victoria.	1840, 1st issue	2·0	1·8	3·2	1·7	2·35	2·43	3·34	1·6	1·2	·5
	1840, 2nd „	8·15	8·3	7·8	8·6	10·6	10·3	9·24	6·6	3·1	1·9
	1862	18·7	19·4	17·6	19·1	20·4	20·7	21·34	13·3	16·2	15·55
	1874	·65	·65	·5	·6	·7	·7	·5	·42	·5	·55
	1875	1·05	1·1	1·0	1·1	1·2	1·2	1·1	·8	·9	·9
	1876	1·5	1·65	1·2	1·5	1·5	1·6	1·6	·9	1·2	1·0
	1877	3·0	3·15	2·7	3·0	3·1	3·25	3·1	2·1	2·6	2·45
	1878	1·95	2·1	1·7	2·1	2·3	2·2	2·1	1·5	1·7	1·7
	1879	1·8	1·95	1·6	2·0	2·0	2·04	2·0	1·4	1·5	1·5
	1880	3·2	2·9	2·7	3·1	3·2	3·1	3·0	1·97	1·95	2·0
	1881	·2	·25	·2	·2	·3	·3	·3	·13	·2	·15
	1882	2·8	3·0	2·3	2·6	2·7	2·7	2·6	1·8	1·9	1·9
	1883	·75	·75	·5	·7	·7	·95	·67	·5	·6	·57
	1884	1·95	2·1	1·7	2·0	2·0	2·3	2·1	1·4	1·5	1·45
	1885	3·5	3·65	2·7	3·2	3·1	3·3	3·1	2·2	2·4	2·3
	1886	3·05	3·1	2·3	3·0	2·8	2·7	2·4	1·6	1·7	1·7
	1887	3·7	4·0	3·6	3·7	3·8	3·7	3·3	2·4	2·5	2·5
	1888	6·15	6·2	4·3	5·1	4·7	4·7	4·1	3·0	3·0	2·8
	1889	4·7	4·7	7·3	5·6	4·7	4·4	5·6	2·7	2·95	2·8
	1890	7·05	7·2	16·2	12·6	10·9	8·8	8·4	5·25	5·4	4·8
	1891	6·7	6·15	4·4	5·1	4·6	4·1	4·4	2·55	2·6	2·5
	1892	10·05	9·0	7·1	7·3	6·6	7·4	8·6	4·06	3·95	3·9
	1893	6·8	6·45	7·0	6·1	5·6	7·0	6·4	3·55	3·6	3·15
	1897	...	...	...	...	·08	·07	·01	·17	·01	...
	1898	...	...	...	..	...	...	·6	...	·2	·2
	1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·2	18·6	11·8
	1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·82	18·0	29·1
	Edward VII, 1903	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	·3
	TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

N. B.—The figures of the "Berar" Treasuries are included under "Central Provinces" since 1904.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 2nd September 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 28th August 1909, is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	40	32
		Ahmedabad Town	3	2
		Ahmedabad District	32	22
		Bulsar Port	4	4
		Surat District	3	1
		Palanpur Agency	55	43
		Mahi Kantha Agency	29	14
		Bassein Port	...	...
		Kalyan ,,	...	...
		Thana ,,	1	1
		Agashi ,,	2	1
		Bandra ,,	2	2
		Thana District	17	16
	Central	East Khandesh District	32	19
		Poona City	1	1
		Poona District	90	68
		Satara ,,	104	68
	Southern	Alibag Port	...	...
		Panvel Port	11	7
		Kolaba District	4	3
		Vengurla Port	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	2	2
		Belgaum ,,	87	53
		Dharwar ,,	95	67
		Kanara ,,	2	2
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	44	30
	Sind	Karachi Town and Port	15	14
		Karachi District	...	...
	Political Charges	Mandvi Port	...	...
		Cutch State	...	...
		Verawal Port	...	...
		Porbandar Port	19	9
		Jamnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	1	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	147	112
		Billimora Port	...	...
		Baroda State	99	70
		TOTAL	841	663

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Madras Presidency	...	Salem District	6	3
		Coimbatore Town	58	43
		Coimbatore District	154 (a)	90 (b)
		Ootacamund Town	5	4
		Nilgiris District	...	...
		Mangalore Port	1	1
		Calicut „	13	11
		Malabar District	10(a)	8 (c)
		North Arcot District	1 (d)	1 (d)
		TOTAL	248	161
Bengal	Presidency	Calcutta	8	7
		24-Parganas District	...	...
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia „	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...
	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan „	...	...
		Hooghly „	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum „	...	...
		Bankura „	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	26 (e)	21 (e)
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	...	...
		Darbhanga „	...	...
		Shahabad „	30	17
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
		Champaran „	...	...

(a) Four imported. (b) Two imported. (c) Three imported.
(d) Imported. (e) Includes 8 seizures and 7 deaths of previous week.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Darjeeling „	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum „	...	...
		Singhbhum „	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	64	45
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
		Koil „	...	...
		Hathras „	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	12	12
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	11	2
		Mainpuri District	8	8
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	4	4
		Etah „	18	17
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	1	1
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Pilibhit „	...	...
	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	...	...
		Cawnpur District	16	10
		Fatehpur „	...	...
		Banda „	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur „	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia „	302	296
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	4	5
		Ghazipur „	25	15
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	83	70
		Gorakhpur City	3	4
		Gorakhpur District	89	79
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Lucknow	Unao District	28	23
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi „	7	4
		Rae Bareli „	5	3
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...
	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	616	553
Punjab	Delhi	Gurgaon District	1	1
		Hissar „	7	5
		Delhi „	...	...
		Ambala „	...	...
		Ludhiana „	...	...
	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Ferozepur „	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	6	6
		Gujranwala „	...	...
		Sialkot „	...	...
		Jind State	9	5
		TOTAL	23	17

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Burma	Pegu	Rangoon Town	21	19
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Pegu ,,	...	...
		Tharrawaddy ,,	9	10
		Prome ,,	20	20
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	1	1
		Bassein ,,	3	3
		Henzada ,,	2	2
		Pyapon ,,	...	...
		Myaungmya ,,	...	...
	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton ,,	...	...
		Moulmein Town	5	5
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	2	2
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	...	...
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	8	7
		Bhamo ,,	...	...
		Katha ,,	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	
		Meiktila District	5	4
		Yamethin District	1	2
		TOTAL	77	75
Eastern Bengal and Assam	Rajshahi	Pabna District	...	...
		Malda ,,	...	...
	Assam Valley Districts	Goalpara ,,	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Faridpur District	...	...
		Manipur State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR)	Nagpur	Nagpur City	72	63
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	29	30
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	...	...
		Bhandara District	9	6
		Balaghat Town	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla District	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur Town	...	...
		Nimar District	...	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Nursingpur Town	...	...
		Nursingpur District	...	...
		Betul ,,	...	...
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District.	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar)	Berar	Akola Town	...	...
		Akola District	45	19
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	26	13
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	22	11
		TOTAL	204	143
Mysore State	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	15	10
		Bangalore City	1	...
		Bangalore District	9	5
		Mysore City	73	50
		Mysore District	31	23
		Hassan „	...	1
		Kadur „	13	10
		Kolar „	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga „	14	20
		Chitaldroog „	...	...
		TOTAL	156	119

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Indore City	67 (a)	35 (a)
		Indore State	...	...
		Indore Residency	1 (a)	...
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior „	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari „	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pargana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemuch „	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 21st August 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau „	...	...
		Piploda „	...	...
		Bagli „	...	...
		Jhabua „	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	...	...
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...
		Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	...
		TOTAL	68	35
(a) RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
		Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	...	...
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...

(a) Rajputana figures not received.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Sirohi State	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur „	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
(a) RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	...	...
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		Jammu District	...	...
KASHMIR	...	Mirpur „	...	...
		Kathua „	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Rajputana figures not received.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	2,297	1,811

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 2nd September 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

The past week was one of abundant rainfall over nearly the whole Indian region. The only sub-divisions in which rainfall was in defect by as much as 20 per cent. were Lower Burma, Assam, Sind, the Konkan coast, the east of the Central Provinces, the north Madras coast and the Bay Islands. It was much heavier than usual in Eastern Bengal, Bengal proper, Chota Nagpur, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, Rajputana, Mysore, the Madras Deccan and the southeast of Madras. A depression formed in Eastern Bengal on the 28th August and travelled in a westnorthwesterly direction into the west of the United Provinces where it disappeared on the 1st September. It gave heavy rain in parts of northeast India and was accompanied by an increased activity of the Arabian Sea current in the central parts of the country, the United Provinces and Rajputana. As it filled up a disturbance appeared over Kashmir and rainfall extended over the Punjab and Kashmir.

A depression began to form in an area of low pressure in the south of the Bay during the latter part of the week and caused an increase of rain in the south of the peninsula.

Burma.—Rainfall occurred in all parts of the province, but on most days it was only local in character. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded. Maximum temperature was in defect in the central districts.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Very little rain fell in Assam and Orissa: rainfall was of almost daily occurrence in other parts of the division and was heavy in the areas affected by the depression mentioned above. Cloud was moderate to heavy. Temperature was in defect in the region of heavy rainfall.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Rainfall occurred throughout the division and some heavy falls were reported from the United Provinces on the 1st September. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded except at the beginning of the week when they were only lightly clouded in the United Provinces. The maximum temperatures recorded on the 1st were in moderate to large defect in the east of the United Provinces.

Northwest India.—Nearly all the observatories in the Punjab, Kashmir and Rajputana recorded rainfall and some of those in the North-West Frontier Province and Gujarat. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded in the east of the Punjab, Rajputana and Gujarat. Temperature was in more or less marked defect, especially in the daytime, in the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and Rajputana.

The Peninsula.—Rain fell chiefly in the south of Madras, Mysore and Hyderabad. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded. Temperature was nearly normal until the end of the week when it was in defect in Madras.

The following gives the chief rainfall amounts of the week, as reported at 8 hrs. each day :—

August 27th. Lashio 2·74″, Chittagong 6·45″, Meerut 2·60″, Ambala 2·75″, Dera Ismail Khan 2·50″, Kotah 5·65″, Chitaldroog 2·90″, Bellary 3·27″ and Kodaikanal 2·76″.

„ 28th. Bhamo 2·10″, Chittagong 4·50″, Barisal 2·84″, Narayanganj 3·44″, Gaya 3·22″, Mainpuri 2·30″, Saugor 2·04″, Jubbulpore 2·77″ and Bangalore 3·00″.

„ 29th. Narayanganj 4·28″, Jessore 11·35″ and Burdwan 6·52″.

„ 30th. Calcutta 3·56″, Jessore 4·20″, Burdwan 10·26″, Berhampore 6·52″, Darjeeling 2·83″, Hazaribagh 2·06″, Chaibassa 3·80″ and Bikaner 5·59″.

„ 31st. Berhampore 4·34″, Purnea 2·33″, Darbhanga 3·26″, Patna 3·46″, Gaya 3·44″, Hazaribagh 2·21″, Jubbulpore 2·00″, Cuddapah 2·10″ and Kurnool 2·39″.

September 1st. Maymyo 2·96″, Gorakhpur 2·97″, Lucknow 3·05″, Bahraich 3·91″, Chakrata 2·03″ and Kotah 2·25″.

„ 2nd. Akyab 7·52″, Silchar 2·47″, Bareilly 3·34″, Lahore 2·26″, Sialkot 2·92″, Srinagar 2·06″, Gulmarg 2·10″, Jodhpur 4·71″, Nizamabad 2·43″ and Madras 2·82″.

The rainfall of the whole period from 30th April to 2nd September is now 20 per cent or more in defect only in Berar and Baluchistan: it is 20 per cent or more in excess in Bengal proper, Bihar, the east and north of the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, Rajputana, the south of Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan, Mysore and the southeast of Madras. In all the remaining divisions it is within 20 per cent of the normal.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 2nd September 1909.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1909 to 2nd September 1909.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	1·0	4·0	— 3·0	78·9	66·8	+12·1	+ 18	+ 24
Lower Burma	2·6	5·8	— 3·2	114·5	108·9	+ 5·6	+ 5	+ 8
Upper Burma	2·4	1·6	+ 0·8	32·8	29·1	+ 3·7	+ 13	+ 11
Assam	2·3	3·4	— 1·1	64·2	63·1	+ 1·1	+ 2	+ 4
Eastern Bengal	6·1	3·3	+ 2·8	68·4	60·5	+ 7·9	+ 13	+ 9
Bengal	11·5	2·5	+ 9·0	53·4	42·5	+10·9	+ 26	+ 4
Orissa	2·0	2·1	— 0·1	41·6	43·8	— 2·2	— 5	— 5
Chota Nagpur	5·5	1·9	+ 3·6	37·9	38·9	— 1·0	— 3	— 12
Bihar	5·2	3·1	+ 2·1	49·2	38·7	+10·5	+ 27	+ 24
United Provinces, East	4·5	2·6	+ 1·9	37·1	32·8	+ 4·3	+ 13	+ 8
United Provinces, West	4·4	2·8	+ 1·6	39·7	34·8	+ 4·9	+ 14	+ 10
Punjab, East and North	4·0	1·4	+ 2·6	22·9	19·0	+ 3·9	+ 21	+ 7
Punjab, South-west	1·1	0·2	+ 0·9	6·0	7·4	— 1·4	— 19	— 32
Kashmir	0·8	0·1	+ 0·7	3·9	4·3	— 0·4	— 9	— 26
N. W. Frontier Province	1·6	0·3	+ 1·3	6·8	5·1	+ 1·7	+ 33	+ 8
Baluchistan	0	0	0	0·2	1·3	— 1·1	— 85	— 83
Sind	0	0·1	— 0·1	4·3	4·8	— 0·5	— 10	— 9
Rajputana, West	5·8	0·7	+ 5·1	16·1	10·0	+ 6·1	+ 61	+ 12
Rajputana, East	5·0	1·7	+ 3·3	26·3	18·6	+ 7·7	+ 41	+ 26
Gujarat	1·2	0·8	+ 0·4	23·9	22·1	+ 1·8	+ 8	+ 7
Central India, West	2·1	1·9	+ 0·2	19 6	24·1	— 4·5	— 19	— 21
Central India, East	2·0	2·4	— 0·4	29·3	35·9	— 6·6	— 18	— 19
Berar	1·4	1·6	— 0·2	17·8	23·6	— 5·8	— 25	— 25
Central Provinces, West	4·2	2·6	+ 1·6	31·9	37·5	— 5·6	— 15	— 21
Central Provinces, East	1·9	2·9	— 1·0	34·8	40·4	— 5·6	— 14	— 12
Konkan	1·7	3·9	— 2·2	78·0	83·1	— 5·1	— 6	— 4
Bombay Deccan	1·2	1·1	+ 0·1	20·1	17·3	+ 2·8	+ 16	+ 17
Hyderabad, North	2·5	2·3	+ 0·2	23·2	22·9	+ 0·3	+ 1	0
Hyderabad, South	1·4	1·5	— 0·1	22·9	19·1	+ 3·8	+ 20	+ 22
Mysore	3·7	1·0	+ 2·7	21·5	14·4	+ 7·1	+ 49	+ 34
Malabar	2·3	2·3	0	89·0	75·1	+13·9	+ 19	+ 19
Madras, South-east	1·8	0·9	+ 0·9	14·3	9·4	+ 4·9	+ 52	+ 49
Madras Deccan	4·2	1·1	+ 3·1	18·1	13·0	+ 5·1	+ 39	+ 16
Madras Coast, North	0·9	1·4	— 0·5	18·9	17·3	+ 1·6	+ 9	+ 13

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 28th August 1909.

Burma.—The rainfall in the Arakan division has been heavy but elsewhere in Lower Burma it has slackened. In Upper Burma excellent rain has been received. Transplanting of the winter rice crop is progressing steadily in Lower Burma and cultivation is also going on well in Upper Burma. Crop prospects are generally favourable. Besides the large tract already reported as flooded in Pegu, floods which are causing damage to crops on a smaller scale are reported from Toungoo and Thaton. The floods are subsiding but it is now getting late for transplanting the damaged areas. The price of unhusked rice is stationary and normal in the principal markets but in three districts of Upper Burma prices have risen slightly.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—The weather during the week was seasonable. The rainfall was heavy in the Dacca division; very heavy in the Chittagong division; and fairly distributed throughout the rest of the Province. Damage by floods to autumn rice on low lands is reported from Dacca, Mymensingh, Tippera and Rajshahi. Insect pests are doing injury to winter rice in Rajshahi and Sibsagar. Harvesting of autumn rice and of jute and transplantation of winter rice continue in places. Sowing of winter potato has commenced in the hills. The condition of tea has improved Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice is stationary. Cattle disease is reported from several districts.

Bengal.—The rainfall during the week was general all over the Province. The fall was very heavy in South-West Bengal and also in parts of Purnea, Darjeeling, Hazaribagh and Gaya; moderate in North Bihar, the Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Puri, Sambalpur and Singhbhum; and light in the rest of the Province. Some damage has been done by excessive rain in Jessore, Khulna, Shahabad, Champaran, Monghyr and Darjeeling. On the other hand more rain is reported to be wanting in parts of Shahabad, Angul and Sambalpur and in the last-named district autumn paddy has suffered to some extent for want of sufficient moisture. Transplantation of winter paddy still continues. Harvesting of jute, autumn paddy and *marua* is going on. Sugarcane is doing well. Prospects are fair. The price of common rice has risen in Purnea, Angul and Hazaribagh and has fallen in Jessore, Saran, the Sonthal Parganas, Ranchi and Manbhum. Cattle disease is reported from several districts. The fodder and water supply is sufficient throughout the Province.

United Provinces.—Good and general rain fell during the week and standing crops have been much benefited. Some damage from heavy rain is reported in South Garhwal. Agricultural operations are well advanced. Weeding and ploughing of land for spring sowings continue. Harvesting of early autumn crops, including early rice, is in progress. The condition of agricultural stock is generally good. Cattle disease is reported from twenty-eight districts. Markets are well supplied. Prices have fallen in eleven districts and are stationary elsewhere.

The weekly report on the famine and scarcity is as follows:—The health of the labouring and cultivating classes is good. Fever continues in Bahraich. The period of doles expired in Mirzapur on the 28th August. In Bahraich gratuitous relief ended with a fortnight's final dole on the 30th August and the poor-house was closed on the same date and the inmates dismissed with a valedictory dole for a fortnight. The numbers reported include workers who received doles in Bahraich. The numbers on Government relief are:—on gratuitous relief 12,285; on poor-house relief in Bahraich 17; total on relief 12,302. Prices:—Bahraich 14½ seers per rupee.

Punjab.—Very good rain was received during the week in the Delhi division where it was most wanted and also in Jullundur, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Sialkot and Rawalpindi and fair rain in other districts except Multan. The recent rain has terminated a somewhat lengthy break and has greatly improved crop prospects. Further sowings of autumn crops still continue in some districts and ploughings for next spring are also in progress in several districts. Seasonable sowings of rocket (*Tara mira*) in Rawalpindi and *toria* in Lyallpur are being carried on. The condition of standing crops is generally good except on unirrigated tracts in Gujranwala and Shahpur where more rain is needed. *Chena* is being harvested in Ambala. Standing crops have been damaged by grass-hoppers in several districts, by rats in Ferozepore, by excessive rains in parts of Rohtak and by river flood in Mianwali. Prices have fallen slightly in Hissar, Rohtak, Delhi, Ambala, Jullundur and Sialkot and have risen in Ludhiana only. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient.

North-West Frontier Province.—Rain was reported from all districts, ranging from ·05 cents at Charsadda in Peshawar to 4 inches 4 cents at Sheikhbuddin in Dera Ismail Khan. The showers were beneficial to standing crops and for cultivation of autumn crops. The condition of crops on the whole is fairly good in Peshawar and average elsewhere. The outturn of extra spring crops is average. Sowings of autumn crops are in progress in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan. The health of people is good. The condition of cattle is good but cattle disease is reported from one village of the Nowshera tahsil in Peshawar. Irrigation from canals is satisfactory. There were floods in the Tochi and Kurram rivers. Prices are improving slightly. Prices:—wheat 10⅜ to 11½; maize $15\frac{5}{16}$ to 16¾; gram $13\frac{11}{16}$ to 14; *bajra* 13 to 13⅞; and barley 19⅜ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Good rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 10 to 16 and maize from 12 to 20 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Cattle disease of mild type is prevalent in one district. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—Slight rain fell during the week but was beneficial to standing crops. The condition of crops is good. There is no disease among cattle. Prices are unchanged.

Rajputana.—Rain fell throughout the Agency except in Bikaner. The maximum fall was 869 cents in Kotah and the minimum 16 cents in Jaisalmer. Standing crops and prospects are good but more rain is wanted in Jodhpur. Damage has been done by insects in Jaisalmer and in places in Merwara. The condition of cattle is good except in parts of Mewar and Merwara. Pasturage and fodder are ample. Prices are generally becoming easier.

Central India.—The rainfall during the week was partial in Baghelkhand and general elsewhere. More rain is needed in Gwalior. Weeding of autumn crops and preparation of land for spring crops continue. Crops have been damaged slightly in parts of Malwa and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for some cattle disease in parts of Indore, Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices are stationary but high.

Central Provinces.—The rainfall was general and opportune and was shared by all the districts which were most in need of it. The principal falls in inches were:—Narsinghpur 9½; Damoh 7; Saugor 6; Hoshangabad, Bhandara, Balaghat and Jubbulpore each over 5. From 3 to 5 inches were received in Bilaspur, Mandla, Seoni, Betul, Chhindwara, Nagpur and Chanda. Slightly over 2 inches were received in Nimar and Wardha and about 1½ inches in Drug, Raipur and the Berar districts. The rain was of great benefit to standing crops which are generally in a promising condition. Light rice which had begun to wither in parts of Chanda revived, and heavy rice has also

recovered somewhat from the ravages of insects. More rain is required for the rice crop in Drug and to a less extent in Raipur and Bilaspur. Weeding, transplantation and preparation of land for spring sowings continued wherever the weather permitted. Fodder and water are ample and cattle are doing well. Prices:—wheat became cheaper by 1 seer per rupee in Mandla, gram by 1¼ seers in Wardha, rice by 1 seer in Seoni, Narsinghpur and Wardha and *juar* by a little over a seer in Wardha and Akola. Rice sold dearer by a seer and *juar* cheaper by ¾ seer in Saugor. Elsewhere prices were steady or exhibited a tendency to fall.

Feudatory States.—Good rain was received in the States but more is needed for rice in Khairagarh, Chhuikhadan, Raj-Nandgaon and Sarangarh. Otherwise, prospects are generally good. Wheat became dearer by 1 seer per rupee in Korea and rice sold cheaper by a seer in Raj-Nandgaon and Korea but became dearer by a seer in Sakti. Otherwise prices remained steady.

Bombay.—Good rain fell during the week in the Presidency Proper and slight rain in Karachi, Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar. The rainfall was general and beneficial but more rain is needed for standing crops in parts of Karachi, Colaba, Kanara, the Deccan, Belgaum, Cutch and Kolhapur. Sowing of autumn crops continues in parts of Karachi, Colaba, Kanara, the Deccan, Belgaum, Cutch and Kolhapur. Sowing of autumn crops continues in parts of Sind, Gujarat, West Khandesh and the Gujarat Native States. Transplantation continues in Sukkur, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Thana, Kanara and Belgaum. Weeding is progressing generally. Standing crops are suffering from insufficient moisture in Kanara, West Khandesh, Nasik and Poona. They have been damaged slightly by rats in Karachi and Hyderabad; by grass-hoppers in Nasik, Poona, Belgaum and Dharwar; and are generally in good condition elsewhere. Sowing of cotton continues in parts of Gujarat, West Khandesh, the Karnatak, Baroda and Cutch. The fodder supply is generally adequate. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Cutch and are generally in good condition. Drinking water and water for irrigation are generally adequate. Water is insufficient in canals in Hyderabad and the Upper Sind Frontier. Grain stocks are adequate. Prices have fallen slightly in Karachi, Broach, Ratnagiri, Nasik and Satara; have risen slightly in East Khandesh and Sholapur; and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 30 to 41 per cent; in Gujarat 17 to 40 per cent; in the Konkan 9 to 35 per cent; in the Deccan 13 to 28 per cent; and in the Karnatak 27 to 38 per cent less than the normal. There are 76 persons on gratuitous relief in Bijapur.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 2 inches 58 cents. Rain fell throughout the Dominions. The highest fall was 9 inches 32 cents in the Gevrai taluka of the Bir district. Thirty-two talukas received 3 inches or more. No report has been received from Koppal but as the adjacent taluka of Gulourga received 5 inches 2 cents it is probable that prospects have improved considerably in Koppal also. Standing autumn crops and early rice crops are generally fair to good, the latter crop being weeded. Lands are under preparation for spring crops and sowings have begun in parts. Early rice sowings also continue in a few places. The condition of crops in the Raichur district is satisfactory owing to the recent rains. Cattle disease prevails in seven talukas and water scarcity in the head-quarters of the Yellareddi taluka. Fodder scarcity prevails in talukas Kushtagi and Lingsugur. Damage by insects to the *til* crop in the Sultanabad taluka of the Karimnagar district has ceased. Prices:—wheat 6¾; rice 7; and *juar* 14¾ seers per rupee. *Juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 12½ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 9 seers in each of the Kushtagi, Paloncha and Adilabad talukas and the lowest 28 seers in the Nilanga taluka of the Bidar district.

Mysore.—The rainfall during the week was heavy in Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore; and moderate elsewhere. Prices of food grains are generally steady and markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in good condition. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—The rainfall during the week was 2 inches 3 cents. Transplanting of rice continues. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient. Cattle disease prevails in parts.

Madras.—The rainfall during the week was heavy in Anantapur, Salem and Trichinopoly; light to fair in the Vizagapatam Agency; and good elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are sufficient in the Deccan, Anantapur, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Malabar, South Canara and the Nilgiris and insufficient in parts of other districts. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are fair to good and have been benefited by the recent rains in Bellary, Anantapur, North Arcot and Salem. Harvests continue in parts with outturn mostly fair to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of Cuddapah, Nellore, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly. Fodder is scanty in parts of Godavari, Guntur, Anantapur and Cuddapah. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in twelve districts; has fallen in ten; and has risen in one. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in seven districts; has fallen in twelve; and has risen in two. *Cholam* is stationary in three districts and has fallen in eleven. *Cumbu* is stationary in nine districts; has fallen in five and has risen in one. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally good. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is available. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
United Provinces . .	...	15,147	15,147	...	12,302	12,302	—2,845
Bombay	...	76	76	...	76	76	...
Total British Provinces.	...	15,223	15,223	...	12,378	12,378	—2,845

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH AUGUST 1909.								
				Relief Works.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous Relief.			Grand Total.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	Eastern Bengal and Assam.											
1	Rangpur	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7
	Total Eastern Bengal and Assam.	3,493	2,154,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	466	47,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,997	1,997	1,997
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,157	1,157	1,157
3	Bahraich ...	700	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	15	11,701	11,716	11,716
4	Kheri	2,370	677,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,823	2,823	2,823
5	Garhwal	677	186,987	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	331	331
	Total United Provinces	4,263	1,233,686	...	...	...	...	...	15	18,009	18,024	18,024
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	93	93
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	93	93
	Total British Provinces	13,425	4,123,302	...	...	...	...	...	15	18,109	18,124	18,124

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

	Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week.		Results of working during 2nd-half of year.									Results of working for official year.			
				Mean mileage worked.		Total earnings for week ending		Earnings per mile open for week		Total earnings from 1st July to		Increase.	Decrease.	Total earnings from 1st April to		Increase.	Decrease.
		During 2nd-half of 1908.	During official year 1908-09	1908.	1909.	22nd August 1908.	21st August 1909.	1908.	1909.	22nd August 1908.	21st August 1909.			22nd August 1908.	21st August 1909.		
		R	R	*Miles.*	*Miles.*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	State and Guaranteed Railways.																
5' 6" gauge.	Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	222	242	2,123	2,346	3,72,655	3,87,000	176	165	30,94,946	29,13,000	...	1,81,946	1,00,10,046	1,08,78,000	8,67,954	...
	Bezwada Extension	281	307	21	21	5,715	4,900	272	233	44,607	43,300	...	1,307	1,44,796	1,26,000	...	18,796
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India (incldg. V.-Wadhwan Section 3' 3½" gauge)	679	791	504	504	2,34,936	3,39,000	466	673	21,27,029	24,16,000	2,88,971	...	83,55,463	89,77,000	6,21,537	...
	Nagda-Muttra	36	33	139	313	3,690	6,400	27	20	34,386	48,300	13,914	...	1,27,168	1,42,000	14,832	...
	Eastern Bengal (incldg. 3' 3½" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	460	405	1,274	1,497	5,24,772	5,12,000	412	342	32,90,747	32,02,000	...	88,747	88,69,570	90,06,000	1,36,430	...
	East Indian	652	674	2,338	2,338	14,80,654	12,27,000	633	525	1,15,08,743	99,09,000	...	15,99,743	3,22,70,775	3,03,81,000	...	18,89,775
	Great Indian Peninsula	493	570	1,606	1,606	5,88,444	6,87,000	366	428	46,73,149	47,93,000	1,19,851	...	1,64,03,999	1,72,06,000	8,02,001	...
	Agra-Delhi Chord	214	219	126	126	28,296	30,400	224	241	2,05,989	1,90,000	...	15,089	6,23,798	5,32,000	...	91,798
	Baran Kotah	10	11	13	41	120	1,500	9	37	978	14,300	13,322	...	(a) 978	27,900	26,922	...
	Indian Midland (incldg. Bhopal-Itarsi)	192	214	916	916	1,31,955	1,28,000	144	140	11,52,127	9,27,000	...	2,25,127	40,81,612	35,52,000	...	5,29,612
	Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3½" gauge lines)	202	219	2,542	2,578	5,00,558	4,98,000	197	193	37,51,475	39,41,000	1,89,525	...	1,16,59,592	1,17,58,000	98,408	...
	North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	279	299	3,614	3,670	11,80,964	11,86,000	327	323	72,66,209	1,07,74,000	35,07,791	...	2,16,93,418	2,92,32,000	75,38,582	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand (incldg. C.-Burhwal 3' 3½" link)	208	233	1,298	1,298	2,25,994	2,45,000	174	189	19,93,648	19,90,000	...	3,648	64,71,834	65,98,000	1,26,166	...
	Hardwar-Dehra	205	226	32	32	5,595	4,900	172	153	46,788	41,900	...	4,888	1,59,769	1,46,000	...	13,769
3' 3½" gauge.	Assam-Bengal	119	118	771	771	73,171	81,000	95	105	5,93,297	6,12,000	18,703	...	16,95,315	17,66,000	70,685	...
	Pezwada-Masulipatam	105	122	49	52	4,896	5,900	98	113	37,845	45,900	8,055	...	1,28,220	1,48,000	19,780	...
	Burma	204	241	1,475	1,527	2,27,164	2,42,000	154	158	19,93,083	19,77,000	...	16,083	68,32,610	72,19,000	3,86,390	...
	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	107	111	124	124	10,228	13,300	82	107	85,549	97,900	12,351	...	2,85,244	3,12,000	26,756	...
	Lucknow-Bareilly	133	159	200	200	21,647	18,100	108	91	1,72,911	1,59,000	...	13,911	6,14,211	6,35,000	20,789	...
	Mysore	146	146	401	401	47,555	43,500	119	108	4,10,187	3,42,000	...	68,187	12,07,237	9,94,000	...	2,13,237
	Palanpur-Deesa	40	52	17	17	392	600	21	35	3,316	4,300	984	...	19,093	21,700	2,607	...
	Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda 5' 6" gauge)	223	245	1,914	1,913	3,48,380	3,67,000	182	192	27,86,216	28,48,000	61,784	...	94,75,538	94,95,000	19,462	...
	South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	286	292	1,375	1,396	3,44,408	3,78,000	250	271	27,05,599	29,23,000	2,17,401	...	81,57,150	85,88,000	4,30,850	...
	Tanjore Dist. Board	122	130	103	103	11,306	12,000	110	117	97,868	95,800	...	2,068	3,02,788	2,70,000	...	32,788
	Travancore Branch	118	117	108	108	11,492	10,700	106	99	88,311	85,000	...	3,311	2,63,322	2,46,000	...	17,322
	Tirhoot State	180	200	774	775	1,09,331	99,000	141	128	9 97,782	8,79,000	...	1,18,782	33,53,422	31,90,000	...	1,63,422
2' 0" gauge.	Jorhat	63	60	30	30	2,155	1,700	72	57	14,452	12,200	...	2,252	37,090	36,700	...	390
	TOTAL	302	322	23,887	24,703	64,96,173	65,29,900	272	264	4,91,76,337	5,12,83,900	21,07,563	...	15,32,44,058	16,14,83,300	82,39,242	...

	All other Railways.																
5' 6" gauge.	Amritsar-Patti	137	128	28	28	6,195	4,700	221	168	36,739	31,800	...	4,933	80,136	83,400	3,264	...
	Bhopal-Ujjain	127	134	114	114	11,683	10,800	102	95	90,484	60,900	...	29,584	3,03,270	2,98,000	...	5,270
	Bina-Goona-Baran	30	43	148	148	3,172	4,800	21	32	30,059	42,900	12,841	...	1,84,638	1,38,000	...	46,638
	Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	242	251	162	162	30,767	35,400	190	219	2,70,010	2,53,000	...	17,010	8,39,340	7,87,000	...	52,340
	Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	98	103	16	16	1,071	1,300	67	81	10,058	11,000	942	...	34,438	32,000	...	2,438
	Kolar-Gold-fields	417	379	10	10	3,607	2,500	361	250	25,182	19,900	...	5,282	72,162	53,600	...	18,562
	Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	150	152	79	79	10,721	8,800	135	111	87,239	77,600	...	9,639	2,74,683	3,04,000	29,317	...
	Nagda-Ujjain	104	126	34	34	1,690	2,000	50	59	21,975	12,200	...	9,775	79,687	90,200	10,513	...
	Nizam's Guaranteed State	241	263	334	334	66,200	61,900	158	185	5,32,975	4,85,000	...	47,975	18,41,566	17,43,000	...	98,566
	Petlad-Cambay	111	132	34	34	2,808	3,400	83	100	24,768	26,200	1,432	...	1,00,690	97,300	...	3,390
	Rajpura-Bhatinda	197	218	107	107	20,100	17,000	188	159	1,61,282	1,41,000	...	20,282	5,40,804	5,00,000	...	40,804
	Southern Punjab	148	155	425	425	52,540	53,100	124	125	4,13,726	4,74,000	60,274	...	13,33,420	13,50,000	16,580	...
	" "Ludhiana" extension	93	97	155	155	13,206	14,000	85	90	1,22,151	1,23,000	849	...	3,37,176	3,33,000	...	4,176
	Tapti Valley	107	132	155	155	8,442	7,500	54	48	74,409	54,700	...	19,709	3,44,458	2,93,000	...	51,458
	Tarkessur	262	305	22	22	4,007	4,200	182	191	45,975	38,900	...	7,075	1,47,304	1,44,000	...	3,304
3' 3½" gauge.	Ahmedabad-Dholka	59	71	34	34	1,614	1,600	47	47	14,181	14,100	...	81	57,221	51,400	...	5,821
	Ahmedabad-Parantij	86	104	55	55	2,662	4,400	48	80	30,357	29,500	...	857	1,27,079	1,17,000	...	10,079
	Bengal and North-Western	137	157	1,017	1,092	1,16,293	99,000	114	91	9,85,415	8,89,000	...	96,415	32,19,999	33,15,000	95,001	...
	Bengal Dooars	146	133	153	153	22,795	23,900	149	156	1,44,941	1,65,000	20,059	...	3,75,772	3,68,000	...	7,772
	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad Porbandar	101	122	459	459	33,837	39,200	74	85	3,01,506	2,71,000	...	30,506	12,19,305	11,29,000	...	90,305
	Dibru-Sadiya	259	250	78	78	18,890	21,500	242	276	1,48,000	1,48,000	...	...	3,81,371	4,11,000	29,629	...
	Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol-Kadi)	67	106	134	178	5,702	10,200	43	57	62,385	80,100	17,715	...	2,51,623	2,92,000	40,377	...
	Hyderabad-Godavari Valley	126	156	392	392	39,669	41,200	101	105	3,18,690	2,78,000	...	40,690	12,49,657	11,36,000	...	1,13,657
	Jaipur	28	31	73	73	1,572	1,600	22	22	13,130	13,100	...	30	44,184	40,700	...	3,484
	Jodhpur-Bikaner	63	72	709	713	33,233	42,100	47	59	3,08,972	3,37,000	28,028	...	11,08,114	11,31,000	22,886	...
	Kolhapur	123	146	29	29	3,348	4,300	115	148	26,399	34,100	7,701	...	91,444	98,500	7,056	...
	Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (*b*)	...	...	..	50	...	900	...	18	...	5,500	5,500	...	...	13,900	13,900	...
	Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	93	102	93	93	7,315	8,500	79	91	69,224	55,000	...	14,224	2,26,626	1,93,000	...	33,626
	Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	160	157	54	54	6,348	7,000	118	130	44,334	39,000	...	5,334	1,45,274	1,14,000	...	31,274
	Rohilkund and Kumaon	98	115	214	214	21,180	21,300	99	109	1,65,482	1,64,000	...	1,482	5,37,942	5,90,000	52,058	...
	Sangli	108	138	5	5	492	800	98	160	4,275	6,600	2,325	...	13,946	20,800	6,854	...
	Shoranur-Kochin	127	136	65	65	7,098	9,600	109	148	49,590	70,600	21,010	...	1,66,874	2,16,000	49,126	...
	Udaipur-Chitor	56	71	67	67	3,149	2,900	47	43	21,837	23,400	1,563	...	1,01,723	88,300	...	13,423
2' 6" gauge.	Barsi	93	106	78	78	8,422	10,600	108	136	64,966	99,400	34,434	...	1,87,942	2,72,000	84,058	...
	Cooch-Behar	111	113	34	34	4,115	2,800	121	82	20,864	20,400	...	6,464	77,025	61,900	...	15,125
	Gaekwar's Dabhoi	71	96	94	94	6,030	7,300	64	78	40,620	48,500	7,880	...	2,04,154	2,07,000	2,846	...
	Rajpipla	33	42	37	37	1,276	1,100	34	30	7,895	8,600	705	...	32,462	34,000	1,538	...
2' 0" gauge.	Darjeeling-Himalayan	360	363	51	51	15,700	14,000	308	275	1,13,066	1,18,000	4,934	...	3,93,056	4,04,000	10,944	...
	TOTAL	125	140	5,748	5,921	5,96,949	6,07,200	104	103	49,09,161	47,70,000	...	1,39,161	1,67,26,565	1,65,51,000	...	1,75,565
	GRAND TOTAL	268	287	29,635	30,624	70,93,122	71,37,100	239	233	5,40,85,498	5,60,53,900	19,68,402	...	16,99,70,623	17,80,34,300	80,63,677	...

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST 1909 OF:

RICE
WHEAT AND FLOUR
BARLEY
JAWAR
BAJRA
RAGI
KANGNI
MAIZE

GRAM AND PULSE
OATS
LINSEED
MUSTARD AND RAPESEED
SESAMUM (*Til* or *jinjili*)
GHI
SUGAR, RAW (*Gúr*)
SALT

TOBACCO
TURMERIC
GRASS AND STRAW
JAWAR STALKS
BHUSA
BRAN
SHEEP AND BULLOCKS
KEROSENE OIL

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WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma*—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	42·38	47·41	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	29·22	34·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	39·02	41·03	55·65	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	34·04	32·99	42·38	47·76	...	...	...	...	...	35·16	...	...
Maubin	...	...	32·99	45·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	39·75	47·06	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	...	...	32·99	44·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	...	39·51	45·07	36·36	55·65	...	...	...	...	17·2	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	36·57	45·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam*—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	...	...	40	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	44·37	42·5	47·5	50	..	...	23·75	25	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Pabna	...	...	41·25	46·87	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Rangpur	...	...	55	62·5	50	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	22·5	25	42·5	48·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	23·75 to 25	16·25	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal*—														
Deltaic—														
Midnapur	...	...	40·94	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	..	...	50	61·25	45	51·25	...	...	28·75	37·5	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Bardwan	...	...	48·75	58·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	...	...	35·62	..	43·75	50·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—														
Patna	...	...	42·5	57·5	38·44	46·25	...	...	20·62	32·5	...	43·75		...
Bihár, north—														
Bhágalpur	...	...	55·94	55·62	45	47·66	...	...	31·56	35·16	...	...		...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66·56	66·56	44·37	50	...	...	26·56	35	...		...	...
United Provinces—														
(a) Agra—														
Eastern—														
Benares	31·93	33·33	45·83	56·41	37·71	45·83	44·43	54·27	25·31	34·37	...	...	28·23	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	25	39·01	40·99	50	42·08	44·43	44·43	50	24·22	31·98	26·67	37·19	26·67	34·79
Jhánsi	...	...	48·44	69·53	44·37	46·25	...	...	26·56	33·28	30·78	39·06	30·78	...
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	50	57·19	39·06	40·78	44·37	48·44	25	32·03	26·41	32·03	26·41	40
Agra	47·29	50	61·51	80	45·73	47·03	55·36	55·36	27·34	32·66	29·63	38·07	29·63	44·43
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	25	...	...	...	40	44·32	...	...	25	31·82	30	...	30	...
(b) Oudh—														
Southern—														
Lucknow	...	...	43·26	53·23	42·08	44·53	50	53·33	24·22	33·33	29·48	38·12	26·67	33·12
Northern—														
Fyzabad	25·62	30	48·44	72·5	42·08	45·31	...	...	23·75	32·03	28·12	...	26·67	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

RAGI		MAIZE		GRAM		ARHAR DÁL		OATS		LINSEED		MUSTARD AND RAPESEED		DISTRICTS
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
														Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Tenasserim*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
												...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	40·76	40·76	50	50	...	...	...	...			Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	34·04	32·99	57·66	43·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Pegu (deltaic)*—
	...	23·27	...	63·37	...	68·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
	...	...	...	40·76	43·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
														Bassein
...	...	...	...	53·78	53·78	46·72	46·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Pegu (inland)*—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
														Toungoo
...	...	18·03	24·52	33·33	45·71	47·41	60·95	76·19	...	...	...	...	...	*Upper Burma*—
...	...	...	...	25·2	28·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
														Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	50	62·75	72·73	72·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Arakan*—
														Akyab
														Eastern Bengal and Assam—
...	...	...	...	32·5	56·25	57·5	62·5	...	...	...	...	52·5	68·75	*Eastern*—
...	...	...	...	33·75	49·37	48·75	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong
														Dacca
...	...	...	...	30	43·12	...	...	...	...	55	51·25	52·5	66·25	*Central*—
														Pabna
...	...	...	...	40	46·25	45	45	...	...	...	...	50	65	*Northern*—
														Rangpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	61·25	*Brahmaputra*—
														Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	47·5	62·5	Gauhati
														Bengal—
...	...	...	...	...	50	...	60	...	...	52·5	52·5	52·5 and 57·5	65 and 70	*Deltaic*—
														Midnapur
...	...	30	42·5	35	45	45	55	37·5	...	55	55	47·5	67·5	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	31·25	48·75	41·25	61·09	...	...	...	...	50 and 52·5	72·5	*Central*—
														Bardwan
...	...	...	...	42·34	42·08	38·07	38·07	50·83	...	...	...	57·13	68·12	*Orissa*—
														Cuttack
...	...	30·94	39·37	30·94	39·37	35	...	...	...	57·5	...	50	70	*Bihár, south*—
														Patna
...	...	31·56	39·37	33·12	45	45	55·16	35	...	55	56·87	41·25 and 45	61·87 and 65	*Bihár, north*—
														Bhágalpur
26·56	...	30·78	37·19	33·28	44·37	44·37	50	35	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
														United Provinces—
														(a) AGRA—
...	...	...	...	29·37	43·12	34·95	50·57	...	...	44·43	52·4	43·12	58·7	*Eastern*—
														Benares
...	...	25	...	29·63	40	34·79	45·73	...	...	57·13	55·16	47·03	62·76	*Central*—
														Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	32·66	43·28	...	...	...	...	50	...	50	...	Jhánsi
...	...	29·69	...	38·59	40	40	57·03	47·03	...	...	...	45·78	...	*Western*—
														Meerut
...	...	26·67	...	29·11	43·23	47·29	55·36	...	...	66·67	66·67	51·61	72·71	Agra
...	...	25	...	33·12	...	38·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Submontane, west*—
														Shahjahánpur
														(b) OUDH—
...	...	26·67	38·12	31·98	44·43	...	...	...	...	50	53·33	53·33	66·25	*Southern*—
														Lucknow
...	...	27·6	...	31·77	44·37	38·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	*Northern*—
														Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST—*continued*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Burma—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	581·82	...	...	...	14·16	21·92	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	20·51	20·51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	400	...	...	...	18·77	18·77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	16·8	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	17·73	22·54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	22·61	22·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	...	...	304·76	...	...	...	27·83	28·19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	22·61	24·62	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	...	492·31	...	...	...	21·33	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	533·33	...	...	...	22·54	22·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	...	...	457·14	...	...	...	27·59	28·57	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	...	...	420	400	55	60	15·62	16·25	70	50	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	400	420	75	65	18·12	20	180	100	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Pabna	...	...	500	620	53·75	45	18·75	20	132·5	115	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Rangpur	...	...	380	445	62·5	57·5	20	22·5	100	80	...	...	3·75	3·75
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	...	...	...	...	60	67·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	...	...	...	...	65	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—														
Deltaic—														
Midnapur	...	...	420 to 430	370 to 400	82·5	70	17·5	17·5	130 and 150	120 and 135	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	47·5	65	420	430	60	57·5	15	19·37	82·5	80	...	...	15	17·5
Central—														
Bardwan	...	...	390	420	90	57·5	16·41	17·19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	65	65	457·13	475·62	57·13	52·34	14·37	14·37	62·5	62·5	...	...	5	5
Bihár, south—														
Patna	52·5	70	340 to 360	360 to 380	60	60	20	20	30 to 60	20 to 40	...	...	...	5
Bihár, north—														
Bhágalpur	...	...	390	430	61·25	45	18·44	18·91	130	100	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	400	355·62	57·19	30·25	20	20·94	160	160	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—														
(a) Agra—														
Eastern—														
Benares	54·27	77·24	366·67	411·67	56·41	55·88	23·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	59·01	80	356·67	355·52	53·33	57·13	17·76	...	80	90	95	95	...	...
Jhánsi	55·16	...	320	320	72·66	66·72	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	400	352·5	57·19	...	18·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	...	...	336·82	312·19	61·51	64·01	17·76	...	130	130	90	102·5	2·86	6·67
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	...	...	360	350	...	...	20	...	...	...	90 and 100	90 and 100	...	...
(b) Oudh—														
Southern—														
Lucknow	...	...	375	365	50	55	20	...	...	...	90	85	2·19	3·33
Northern—														
Fyzabad	...	...	347·5	390	48·44	45	20·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(*The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds*)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil per tin		District
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
														Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·27	...	...	...	...	...	3·25	...	*Tenasserim—* Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	14·1	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and A
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·56		*Pegu (deltaic)—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	24·06	...	...	...	...	...	1·81	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	19·75	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	...	Maubin
													...	Bassein
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·56	...	*Pegu (inland)—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...	Henzada
													...	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	10·83	...	26·67	...	...	...	...	...	2·62	...	*Upper Burma—* Mandalay
...	...	...	...	8·8	...	14·1	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	...	Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	...	*Arakan—* Akyab
														Eastern Bengal
														Assam—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·28	...	*Eastern—* Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·62	...	Dacca
7·5	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	...	*Central—* Pabna
10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	*Northern—* Rangpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·12	...	*Brahmaputra—* Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	...	Gauhati
														Bengal—
5	3·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·52	...	*Deltaic—* Midnapur
10	10	...	...	17·5	...	21·25	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...	Calcutta
5·62	6·25	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	1·56	...	*Central—* Bardwan
5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·53	...	*Orissa—* Cuttack
...	7·25	...	...	15	...	22·5	...	...	...	...	...	1·53	...	*Bihár, south—* Patna
...	...	...	...	5·62	...	21·87	...	...	...	...	...	1·47	...	*Bihár, north—* Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	2·01	...	Muzaffarpur
														United Provinces—
														(a) Agra—
...	...	...	...	10	...	33·33	...	50	...	40	...	1·87	...	*Eastern—* Benares
...	...	...	...	7·24	...	25	...	70	70	...	...	1·31	...	*Central—* Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	...	Jhánsi
...	...	...	...	10	...	35	...	...	60	...	...	1·87	...	*Western—* Meerut
8·75	10	...	...	5·73	...	30·78	...	...	...	80	80	2·31	...	Agra
...	...	...	...	6·72	...	40	...	60 and 65	60 and 65	40 and 60	40 and 60	2·25	...	*Submontane, west—* Shahjahánpur
														(b) Oudh—
...	...	...	...	6·87	...	27·66	...	40	40	...	...	2·62	...	*Southern—* Lucknow
...	...	...	...	6·72	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	1·69	...	*Northern—* Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST —*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer	30·78	30·78	...	...	42·08	45·62	...	...	24·84	30	30·62	34·06	30·94	34·84
Panjab—														
Southern—														
Ferospur	25	...	47·5	66·72	36·25	38·44	45	43·75	24·06	30·78	26·56	...	30·16	...
Central—														
Lahore	43·28	40	58·18	72·03	41·56	34·74	42·66	40	22·6	26·67	24·22	30·16	28·8	39·01
South-eastern—														
Delhi	28·59	40	43·23	48·44	42·08	44·43	47·08	45·73	26·67	32·03	24·22	32·03	27·6	36·35
Submontane—														
Amritsar	30·21	36·35	53·33	61·56	35·47	37·5	40	43·23	...	...	21·04	...	...	...
Northern—														
Rawalpindi	25	40	66·67	90	38·07	40	44·43	45·73	23·85	29·58	26·67	36·35	28·54	36·35
Western—														
Lyallpur	...	...	62·5	...	36·56*	...	41·25	...	24·37	...	26·25	...	27·5	...
Multan	27·19	33·28	...	...	42·03	38·12	...	...	25	28·59	27·5	32·29	...	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—														
Peshawar	25·62	...	58·7	...	37·97	...	43·8	...	21·72	...	30·78	...	28·54	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	67·97	...	37·66	...	42·19	...	26·67	...	28·54	...	30·78	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karachi	...	...	47·5	59·37	...	42·81	...	...	25	...	...	...	32·19	32·81
Shikarpur	...	...	50	70	38·75	37·5	...	...	26·87	29·37	...	27·5	26·25	30·62
Quetta	...	...	...	...	42·5 to 43·75	42·5 to 45	72·5	77·5	34·37	36·87	33·75	35	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnatak—														
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	47·4	...	...	...	...	...	29·32	30·16	29·63	...
Sholapur	...	...	42·08	...	40·62	50·16	...	...	...	...	22·92	29·84	...	...
Poona	...	...	49·69	...	...	54·74	...	...	...	...	27·08	36·87	33·33	39·74
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—														
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	...	56·3	...	...	...	...	21·82	33·02	26·2	35·62
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37·03	27·86	38·49
Gujarat—														
Surat	...	46·35	...	...	...	54·06	...	...	...	...	36·04	39·63	35·31	43·23
Ahmadabad	...	...	50	60	...	42·08	...	...	...	28·75	...	32·5	3073	36·35
Central Provinces*—														
Western—														
Nagpur	...	...	37·5	42·25	41·12	47	57·12	61·5	...	...	30·37	33·62	...	...
Central—														
Jubbulpore	...	...	40	50	41	48·5	47	57·12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern—														
Raipur	...	...	35	41	41	45	50	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	...	...	42·62	53	42	49·62	...	...	...	...	27·5	27	...	...
Amraoti	...	...	42	55·12	42·5	52·12	52	55	...	...	31·37	38·62	...	...
Madras—														
South, central—														
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	30·8	36·5	34·2
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31·1	36·1	...	...
Cuddapah	34·1	36·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·8	34·8	33·3	36·2
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central—														
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—														
Madras	30·4	34·2	54·8	54·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	35·1	35·5	50·8	60·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern—														
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31·9	28·2	37·6	30
Mysore—														
Mysore	27·75	29·04	47	51·2	61·53	48·98	71·98	64·27	...	...	33·25	25·47	...	...
Bangalore	32	26	48	64	64	58	67·76	67·76	...	...	...	66	...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of cleaned rice

(*The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds*)

Ragi		Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
														Rajputana—
...	...	32·81	34·06	27·5	39·06	...	...	61·56	...	72·66	72·66	...	...	*Eastern—* Ajmer
														Panjab—
...	...	40	...	28·59	36·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	57·19	...	*Southern—* Ferozpur
...	...	42·08	37·71	26·2	36·35	40	57·13	42·08	...	64·37	57·13	49·22	59·27	*Central—* Lahore
...	...	26·67	40	29·63	40	53·33	66·67	55·16	...	72·71	72·71	51·61	64·01	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	...	...	...	26·25	39·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	*Submontane—* Amritsar
...	...	30·78	33·33	29·01	43·23	47·03	65	...	...	47·03	50	43·28	61·56	*Northern—* Rawalpindi
...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Western—* Lyallpur
...	...	34·69	...	29·69	39·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·72	Multan
														N-W. Frontier Province—
...	...	27·34	...	30·05	...	40	...	...	...	49·17	...	...	...	Peshawar
...	...	29·63	...	29·63	...	60·94	...	...	...	42·19	...	40	...	Dera Ismael Khan
														Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	33·54	42·66	43·75	63·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karachi
...	...	...	...	30·62	40·31	46·25	63·12	...	...	...	...	45·16	52·5	Shikarpur
...	...	50	31·87	...	...	62·5	66·25	58·12	...	...	...	...	...	Quetta
														Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Deccan and Karnátak—* Dharwar
...	...	...	...	35·57	...	...	...	...	...	56·46	55·68	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	33·7	47·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...	...	...	38·44	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	*Khandesh and N. Deccan—* Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	35·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	...	49·01	...	69·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
...	...	...	...	25	42·08	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
														Central Provinces—
...	...	...	...	32·62	46·25	42·87	53	...	...	63	62	...	...	*Western—* Nagpur
...	...	...	...	29·62	41	47	57·12	50	...	51·62	51·62	50	...	*Central—* Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	30	41	44	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
														Berar—
...	...	...	...	34	47·12	46	58·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	...	33·75	48·75	40·5	52·37	...	...	61	75·56	...	...	Amraoti
														Madras—
...	...	...	...	55·8	58·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*South, central—* Coimbatore
30·7	30·6	...	...	...	...	44·4	35·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	...	46	46	37·1	35·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Central—* Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
29·8	30·5	...	...	...	...	37·3	37·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	...	...	43·4	49·6	...	...	58·4	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
31	29·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·8	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
...	...	...	...	...	...	48·2	39·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Southern—* Madura
34·25	25·47	...	...	38·56	22·29	61·73	62·69	68·12	...	...	...	...	...	**Mysore—** Mysore
36	29·5	...	...	48	29	68	66·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST—*concluded*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gur*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer	166·67	83·91	336·25	320	56·09	65·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7·66
Panjab—														
Southern—														
Ferozpur	...	...	400	355·62	50	50	16·67	...	88·75	100	91·25	...	10	6·72
Central—														
Lahore	61·56	84·22	400	400	58·18	57·13	16·67	...	88·91	80	106·67	133·33	12·5	10
South-eastern—														
Delhi	66·67	88·91	441·35	400	57·13	50	17·4	...	80	94·11	88·85	88·91	...	...
Submontane—														
Amritsar	62·5	75	425	400	61·56	...	14·06	...	...	...	90	...	...	...
Northern—														
Rawalpindi	88·91	84·062	426·67	400	50	50	15·36	...	100	...	100	133·33	13·33	...
Western—														
Lyallpur	...	...	380	...	50	...	15	...	80	...	90	...	...	...
Multan	...	95·47	385	...	...	...	15·94	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—														
Peshawar	58·7	...	382·08	...	64·63	...	16·2	...	58·7	...	106·67	...	3·85	...
Dera Ismael Khan	66·61	...	434·37	...	47·03	...	14·22	...	...	...	110·31	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karachi	67·5	...	385	401·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	...	...	380	381·25	49·37	55	...	...	62·5	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	380 to 430	430 to 480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnatak—														
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	81·51	67·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona	...	...	440·36	403·49	...	63·18	..	...	136·82	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—														
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—														
Surat	...	72·08	427·03	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadabad	...	...	390	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—														
Western—														
Nagpur	75·25	86·62	466·62	466·62	...	...	21·62	21·62	91·62	91·62	120	120	...	...
Central—														
Jubbulpore	57·12	66·62	360	360	...	...	22·25	22·12	88·87	100	84·25	100	10	10
Eastern—														
Raipur	...	...	360	350	...	...	20	20	220	150	75	76	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	...	...	419·5	435·62	...	...	17·75	19	83·25	80·87	88·12	88	...	...
Amraoti	66·62	91	380	400	...	...	18	20	145	122	...	130	10	10
Madras—														
South, central—														
Coimbatore	72·4	82·8	487·9	487·9	64·1	52·8	22·4	...	...	...	52·8	64·1	...	...
Salem	...	...	410·9	385·3	...	...	...	...	171·2	128·5	51·5	62·5	...	...
Central—														
Bellary	66·2	92·8	476·1	412·7	67·4	47·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	394·8	394·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	52·7	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·1	74·1	49·4	49·4	...	...
East Coast, central—														
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—														
Madras	62·3	79·7	460·8	428	62·6	57·7	12·8	...	82·3	82·3	46·1	54·3	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	466·8	...	...	...	17·6	...	124·3	102·8	...	...	...	...
Southern—														
Madura	75	72·5	416·2	...	...	...	...	...	106·8	106·8	...	...	...	...
Mysore—														
Mysore	61·12	63·77	471·41	428·59	98·75	68·54	...	...	205·68*	205·68*	102·86	120	11·25	13·12
Bangalore	62	76	445·68	462·81	68·54	60	...	...	205·68*	171·41*	137·13	120	4·43	3·65

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil, per tin.		Districts
1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	
														Rajputana—
														Eastern—
4·01	5·31	4·53	6·87	...	...	40	...	125	125	85	85	2·12	...	Ajmer
														Panjab—
														Southern—
...	10	...	...	6·25	...	33·44	...	85	60	90	90	2·37	...	Ferozpur
														Central—
...	10·73	...	...	13·28	...	16·35	...	180	170	200	200	2·41	...	Lahore
														South-eastern—
...	11·41	...	13·33	10	...	31·98	...	80	80	145	150	1·62	...	Delhi
														Submontane—
...	8·02	...	...	8·91	...	5	...	100	130	...	...	2·41	...	Amritsar
														Northern—
...	10	...	20	8·33	...	28·54	...	90	90	70	70	2·31	...	Rawalpindi
														Western—
...	...	3·75	...	5	...	25·62	...	100	...	140	...	2·44	...	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·45	...	Multan
														N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	...	2·34	...	6·77	...	21·2	...	60 to 100	...	60 to 200	...	2·69	...	Peshawar
...	...	...	...	7·97	...	30·47	...	120	...	120	...	2·75	...	Dera Ismael Khan
														Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	140	...	2·03	...	Karachi
...	..	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	...	Shikarpur
...	...	...	..	6·56	7·19	36·87	...	160 to 260	120 to 220	...	...	3·25	...	Quetta
														Bombay—
														Deccan and Karnatak—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·97	...	Dharwar
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·18	...	Poona
														Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	35·68	...	...	...	...	...	1·98	...	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
														Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	...	Surat
...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	2·28	...	Ahmadabad
														Central Provinces—
														Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	50	90	100	1·75	...	Nagpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	50	55	65	70	1·75	...	Jubbulpore
														Eastern—
..	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	35	35	1·75	...	Raipur
														Berar—
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	60	52	59	60	2·25	..	Akola
...	...	5	15	...	...	40	...	55	50	80	70	2·12	...	Amraoti
														Madras—
														South, central—
...	...	6·3	3·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	2·25	...	Coimbatore
7·8	6·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	80†	75†	...	...	...	...	Salem
														Central—
...	...	5·2	10·3	...	...	...	...	80†	80†	100	100	2·06	...	Bellary
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1·96	...	Cuddapah
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·18	...	Karnul
														East Coast, central—
3·6	3·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Nellore
														East Coast, south—
...		...	...	7·2	...	32·3	...	70†	61·25†	...	...	1·76	...	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130†	90†	...	...	1·92	...	Tanjore
...	..	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	2·09	...	Trichinopoly
														Southern—
5·4	5·4	...	...	12·5	...	16·9	...	...	...	40	40	1·5	...	Madura
														Mysore—
10	9·37	8·75	6·61	...	...	...	...	80	80	100	100	2·47	...	Mysore
7·34	7·34	...	...	...	...	38·12	...	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	2·03	...	Bangalore

† Sheep or goats

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Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	6 13	6 13	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	7 11	8 14	8 6	9 8	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	8 12	8 12	...	...	10 3	10 3	10 11	10 11	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	...	...	9 7	9 7	11 9	11 9	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	...	...	10 1	10 1	11 12	11 12	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	10 8	11 —	...	...	7 14	7 14	9 8	8 15	21 3	19 —	...	...
Bamo	...	...	...	..	10 10	10 10	11 11	11 11	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	10 2	10 2	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 7	11 12	12 —	17 8	17 8	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	3 3	3 3	...	...	7 9	7 9	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal and Assam—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	5 4	5 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	...	..	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 9	8 14	...	...	...	...
Dacca	7 8	7 8	15 —	15 —	...	...	9 8	9 4	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Pabna	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	9 6	8 8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	10 8	10 8	15 —	15 —	6 —	6 —	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Malda	9 8	9 8	...	...	5 8	5 —	9 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Bogra	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Jalpaiguri	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 4	5 —	7 10	7 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	8 10	8 12	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 14	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	8 12	7 —	13 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar	6 15	6 8	...	...	7 11	8 8	10 1	10 14	...	...	...	...
Hill tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 —	5 8	...	...	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur	8 —	9 —	...	...	20 —	24 —	24 —	26 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	5 8	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	8 —	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 —	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	9 8	10 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee

*MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*)		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria italica*)		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		MAIZE (*Zea Mays*)		ARHAR DÁL		SALT		DISTRICTS
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												Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 14	18 14	*Tenasserim—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 12	Mergui
												Tavoy
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	...	7 9	7 9	16 4	16 4	Moulmein and Amherst
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	18 —	*Pegu (deltaic)—*
...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	...	...	5 12	5 12	14 5	14 5	Pegu
...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	16 5	16 5	5 6	5 6	17 13	17 13	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	Maubin
												Bassein
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	14 13	14 13	*Pegu (inland)—*
...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 2	12 2	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	9 14	9 2	...	...	7 14	7 14	16 2	16 2	Henzada
...	...	...	...	9 7	9 7	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	Prome
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	22 9	22 9	8 10	8 10	14 8	14 8	Toungoo
												Thayetmyo
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	19 —	19 —	8 —	7 10	17 —	16 4	*Upper Burma—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	4 12	14 3	14 3	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	15 10	15 10	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	Bamo
...	...	...	...	16 10	16 11	22 10	22 9	9 12	9 2	16 2	16 3	Pakôkku
												Meiktila
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	14 —	14 —	*Arakan—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Kyaukpyu
												Akyab
												Eastern Bengal and Assam—
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	22 —	22 —	*Eastern—*
												Chittagong
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 7	7 7	17 —	17 —	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	12 8	13 —	...	...	7 4	7 8	21 —	21 —	Dacca
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Faridpur
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	19 —	19 —	*Central—*
...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	...	...	9 12	9 12	18 12	18 12	Pabna
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	...	...	12 —	13 8	19 8	19 8	Malda
												Bogra
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 —	...	...	6 12	6 8	18 —	18 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 5	...	...	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Rangpur
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	18 —	*Surma—*
...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	...	...	8 6	8 3	20 —	20 —	Sylhet
												Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	Khási and Jaintia Hills
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	25 —	4 —	4 —	10 —	12 —	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	...	...	4 12	4 12	10 —	10 —	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	...	5 —	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 4	8 8	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	10 —	11 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	16 —	16 —	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Kámrúp
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	16 —	16 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	8 12	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	7 6	7 6	16 —	16 —	Lakhimpur

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Bengal—												
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	9 13½	9 13½	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	9 —	8 —	12 8	12 —	...	...	7 12	7 12	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	8 9	9 2	10 9	11 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Jessore	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 12	8 14	...	...	...	...
Central—												
Bankura	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 14	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	9 12	9 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	9 2	9 —	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	6 —	6 —	8 —	6 —	...	...	6 —	4 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	8 3	8 3	...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...	11 2	10 8	...	...	...	...
Balasore	7 3	8 4	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	9 —	8 12	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 10	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singhbhum	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	11 —	11 —
Ránchi	8 8	8 4	10 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Palámau	9 9	10 2	13 8	13 8	...	...	6 12	9 —	...	...	...	...
Hazáribágh	8 8	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 4	...	...	...	...
Bihár, south—												
Monghyr	10 —	10 —	13 —	12 8	...	...	8 4	8 1	...	...	...	...
Gaya	9 8	9 4	14 10	14 6	...	...	8 14	8 13	...	...	...	...
Patna	10 4	9 12	...	13 8	...	...	9 4	8 8	13 4	13 8	...	...
Shahabad	9 8	9 8	14 8	14 8	...	...	8 12	8 8	...	...	...	...
Bihár, north—												
Purnea	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	12 6	12 10	...	...	7 14	7 10	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	9 4	8 12	15 6	16 8	...	...	8 —	7 11	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	9 —	9 —	15 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Saran	9 8	9 8	16 —	15 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Champáran	9 8	9 8	17 8	17 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
United Provinces:												
(a) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	9 —	8 8	14 —	13 —	5 —	4 —	10 —	8 12	14 —	14 —	14 —	13 —
Benares	10 —	10 —	15 3	15 3	5 2	5 2	7 13	7 13	12 7	11 15	13 —	12 7
Ghazipur	9 7	9 7	15 12	16 2	5 8	5 12	8 9	8 9	14 4	14 4	11 11	12 10
Jaunpur	9 15	9 15	16 10	16 10	8 3	8 3	8 14	8 14	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	8 8	8 8	15 —	15 —	4 4	4 4	9 4	8 12	15 8	16 —	15 —	14 8
Central—												
Bánda	9 —	8 10	13 12	13 6	3 8	4 —	9 —	8 10	13 14	13 6	13 2	13 6
Fatehpur	10 —	9 8	16 —	15 —	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	16 —	15 —	15 —	13 —
Hamirpur	8 8	9 —	12 8	12 8	6 —	6 —	8 4	8 4	15 4	15 4	15 —	15 —
Jalaun	8 11	8 8	14 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 —	12 8	12 8
Cawnpore	9 —	9 —	16 —	15 8	...	...	8 8	8 —	14 8	15 —	14 8	15 —
Jhansi	8 12	8 8	14 12	15 —	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	12 12	12 —	12 12	12 12
Etáwah	9 14	9 4	14 4	14 4	3 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	14 12	...	14 4	...
Farukhabad	8 14	9 —	14 —	14 —	4 1	4 1	9 3	8 14	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri	10 4	10 —	18 —	18 —	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Etah	10 4	10 4	15 8	16 —	2 8	2 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	9 12	10 —	15 8	15 4	3 4	3 4	6 —	6 —	14 8	13 8	14 8	13 8
Agra	8 8	8 8	14 —	14 —	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 4	13 —	12 8	13 —	12 8
Muttra	9 8	9 4	15 8	14 8	5 —	5 —	8 8	8 8	16 —	14 —	13 —	12 —
Aligarh	10 —	11 —	19 —	19 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	13 —	13 —
Bulandshahr	10 12	10 —	15 8	15 12	3 —	4 —	7 —	8 —	...	12 —	...	10 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	9 12	9 12	15 —	15 12	5 —	5 —	7 12	7 12	15 12	15 12	14 4	13 12
Azamgarh	10 8	10 8	17 8	17 8	6 4	6 4	9 8	9 8	14 —	12 —	16 8	16 8
Gorakhpur	9 14	9 12	16 11	16 4	7 10	8 2	9 14	9 14	...	16 8	...	14 7
Basti	10 8	10 4	17 8	17 8	5 12	5 8	10 8	10 4	16 —	16 —	15 —	15 —

state the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dal		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
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												Orissa—
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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST 1909—*continued* [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces— *continued*												
(a) Agra—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	9 12	9 12	15 8	15 8	6 8	6 8	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 —	13 —	15 —
Budaun	9 6	9 10	15 4	15 4	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 8	13 —	13 —	12 —	12 —
Pilibit	11 —	10 6	15 14	15 14	5 3	5 3	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...
Bareli	9 12	9 4	16 —	16 4	3 4	3 4	8 4	8 6	13 12	14 —	13 12	14 —
Moradabad	10 —	10 —	16 —	16 —	3 2	3 2	6 4	6 4	15 —	15 —	13 4	13 4
Bijnor	10 8	10 4	17 —	16 8	3 8	3 8	8 8	7 12	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	10 2	10 2	17 10	17 10	6 10	6 14	7 11	7 11	...	16 8	14 5	14 5
Saháranpur	10 2	9 13	17 8	17 8	3 12	4 —	7 7	7 3	14 14	14 6	13 13	13 13
Dehra-Dún	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	8 —	8 —	14 —	12 —	13 —	13 —
Hills—												
Naini Tál	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	3 —	3 —	7 8	7 —	...	...	9 —	9 —
Almora	8 4	7 12	13 —	12 —	3 8	3 8	7 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	8 —	7 8	16 —	9 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
(b) Oudh—												
Southern—											14 8	14 —
Partábgarh	10 —	9 8	16 8	16 —	5 —	5 —	9 —	8 12	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur	10 8	10 4	18 —	16 —	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	14 —	14 —
Rae-Bareli	10 —	9 12	16 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 8	...	...
Unao	9 2	9 8	14 —	14 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	14 12	15 —
Lucknow	9 4	9 4	16 8	16 4	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	13 —	14 8	14 —	15 8
Hardoi	10 —	10 —	17 —	17 8	4 —	4 —	9 8	9 4	14 —	16 —		
Northern—											15 —	15 —
Fyzabad	9 8	9 8	16 10	15 12	...	...	8 4	8 4	14 4	14 4	13 —	14 —
Barabanki	9 8	9 4	15 —	15 —	7 —	7 —	9 8	9 —	13 —	14 —		
Gonda	9 14	9 10	16 8	16 8	6 2	6 2	8 2	8 2	13 2	13 2	12 4	13 4
Bahraich	10 4	10 4	21 —	18 4	5 —	5 —	8 —	7 12	16 8	15 8	16 8	16 8
Sitapur	10 —	10 —	17 8	17 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	16 —	15 —	15 8	15 8
Kheri	9 8	9 8	17 —	17 8	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 —	15 —	17 8
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partábgarh	10 10	10 4	16 8	15 8	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 2	16 6	15 6	...	...
Bánswara	11 —	11 —	15 —	15 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Mewar (Udaipur)	13 11	12 14	18 6	18 8	5 12	5 12	6 9	6 9	14 2	12 13	10 —	10 —
Hilly Tracts of Mewar (Dungarpur)	13 6	12 8	19 —	18 12	7 —	7 8	8 —	8 10	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	9 8	9 5	16 2	16 —	6 —	6 —	7 1	7 1	13 1	12 14	12 15	12 12
Kishangarh	9 8	10 —	16 —	16 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	15 —	17 —	14 8	14 8
Bundi	13 2	12 13	16 7	16 10	6 6	6 —	7 11	10 —	17 15	16 10	12 13	12 13
Kotah	10 6	10 2	14 12	13 14	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	13 8	12 8	11 —	11 —
Jhalawar	9 10	9 5	15 13	13 12	5 12	5 12	8 14	8 14	13 —	12 6	11 —	11 —
Tonk	8 9	8 10	14 15	14 7	3 7	3 7	4 10	4 10	15 7	15 —	...	...
Jaipur	10 6	10 4	15 6	15 2	5 7	5 6	6 —	5 15	14 3	14 —	13 11	13 8
Karauli	10 15	11 4	15 15	16 4	7 8	7 8	8 12	8 12	13 12	13 12	13 7	12 10
Dholpur	10 3½	10 1	14 14	14 4	5 4	5 —	5 12	5 8	13 6½	12 2½	12 11	12 8
Bharatpur	10 4	10 4	16 —	15 12	4 5	4 5	4 13	4 13½	12 9	12 12	13 2	12 —
Alwar	10 14	10 5	16 6	15 5	5 1	5 1	6 —	6 —	13 14	13 8	14 12	14 10
Deoli	11 4	10 9	17 12	19 5	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8
Nasirabad	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	13 —	13 —
Shahpura	9 8	9 8	17 8	16 12	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	14 —	14 —	13 —	13 —
Western—												
Bikaner	7 12	7 12	15 8	15 8	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	18 —	19 —	15 8	15 5
Jaisalmer	9 9	9 12	...	...	5 3	5 2	7 4	7 3	15 9	14 6	13 7	12 13
Jodhpur	9 13 and 10 12	9 12 and 10 9	16 4	15 5	5 3	5 3	6 8	6 8	16 5	16 15	13 8 and 14 3	12 10 and 13 5
Bálmer	11 3	10 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	9 14	9 14	...	...	15 7	12 4
Erinpura	10 —	9 12	18 —	17 —	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 8	16 —	15 —	13 —	12 —
Sirohi	10 8 and 11 8	10 8 and 11 8	18 —	18 —	4 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	14 —	13 —
Anádra	10 13 and 13 4	10 10 and 13 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	11 8	11 8
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Central India—												
Indore	8 8	8 —	13 —	13 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	7 —	17 —	15 —	13 —	12 —
Nimach	10 8	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	15 8	13 8	12 —	12 —
Gwalior	8 4	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 6	6 4	...	...	...	...
Panjab—												
Southern—							6 —	6 —	16 8	17 —	15 —	15 8
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Ferozpur	10 8	10 —	16 —	16 —	...	...						
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Lahore	10 —	9 8	18 12	17 —	...	...	8 —	8 2	15 —	14 —	14 —	12 —
Gujranwála	10 4	10 4	17 —	17 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	13 —	12 —
Gujrat	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Jhelam	10 8	10 4	15 8	15 8								

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MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*)		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria italica*)		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		MAIZE (*Zea Mays*)		ARHAR DÁL		SALT		DISTRICTS
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
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...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	15 4	15 4	10 8	10 8	21 10	21 10	Moradabad
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												Southern—
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												Southern—
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DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE				JAWAR OR CHOLUM (*Andropogon sorghum*)		BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	10 4	10 4	16 4	15 12	...	...	7 4	7 4	14 —	13 —	14 8	14 4
Delhi	9 4	9 4	14 8	14 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	16 —	15 —	14 —	13 —
Rohtak	9 8	9 8	15 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	18 —	17 —	15 8	16 —
Karnál	9 12	10 2	15 8	16 -	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Submontane—												
Ambala	10 7	10 4	15 12	15 12	...	...	7 12	7 8	23 4	17 8	14 12	14 12
Ludhiána	9 12	10 8	18 —	17 8	...	...	6 8	6 —	16 —	16 —	14 —	13 —
Jalandhar	10 12	10 8	17 8	17 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 8	15 —	14 —	14 —
Hoshiárpur	10 12	10 12	14 —	13 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	13 —	13 —
Gurdáspur	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 8	11 8	...	...
Amritsar	11 —	10 12	17 8	17 8	...	...	7 4	7 —	18 8	15 8	13 —	12 8
Siálkot	10 8	10 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	11 —
Hills—												
Simla	8 11	8 11	11 8	11 4	...		6 15	7 —	12 8	12 3	11 4	11 4
Kángra	11 —	11 —	20 —	20 —	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	10 4	10 —	16 4	16 —	...	...	6 12	7 12	14 4	9 4	13 12	14 —
Attock	11 —	10 12	16 8	16 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	14 —	12 —	15 —
Western—												
Sháhpur	10 8	10 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	13 —	13 —
Jhang	10 4	10 4	16 12	16 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	11 8	10 —	13 8	13 —
Lyallpur	10 2	10 4	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 4	7 4	13 12	12 12	13 4	13 —
Multan	9 4	9 4	15 12	15 12	...	...	7 12	7 12	14 —	12 12	12 12	12 12
Montgomery	10 6	10 4	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	13 —	11 —	12 —	...
Muzaffargarh	10 4	10 4	14 8	14 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 12	11 12	13 —	13 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	9 12	10 —	14 8	15 8	...	...	8 4	8 —	14 4	14 —	13 —	13 —
N.-W. Frontier Province—												
Hazára	10 4	10 2	18 —	16 12	3 4	3 6	6 11	7 1	...	...	10 10	10 12
Peshawar	10 —	10 —	18 —	18 —	4 9	4 9	6 8	6 8	12 —	10 —	13 —	13 —
Kohát	10 4½	10 7	16 3	16 6	4 8	4 9	8 15	8 12	17 15	12 12	15 6	14 11
Bannu	11 4	11 3	16 6½	15 12	3 12	3 12	7 3	7 8	16 14	13 2	13 2	13 2
Dera Ismael Khan	10 5	10 6	14 10	14 3	3 6¼	3 6	5 11	5 11	13 J	13 2	12 9½	...
Tochi	16 —	17 —	23 —	23 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Kurram	16 —	16 —	22 —	22 —	10 —	10 —	...	10 8	...	...	...	...
Malakand	11 —	10 —	18 —	18 —	4 —	4 —	5 6	5 8	...	...	...	...
Wano	8 11	8 13	9 10	9 10	2 15	2 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karachi	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	12 8	12 —	11 8	11 8
Hyderabad	8 —	8 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	12 8	13 —	12 8	12 —
Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)	9 —	9 —	...	...	10 8	10 —	12 —	11 8	...	...	14 —	13 8
Shikárpur	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	14 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	12 8	15 —	14 —
Quetta	9 2 to 9 7	9 — to 9 7½	10 4	11 1	3 —	3 —	6 6	6 6	11 1	12 1½	11 1	11 4
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 13	6 13	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 8	10 8	10 2	10 9	9 12	9 12
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	...	...	7 4	7 4	9 4	9 4	9 2	9 2	9 15	9 15
Alibág	5 12	5 12	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 2	8 2	...	...	9 11	9 11
Bombay	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 6	6 6	7 13	7 13	11 —	11 —	10 10	10 10
Tanna	7 5	7 5	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 5	8 5	11 14	11 14	10 8	10 8
Deccan and Karnátak—												
Dharwar	8 8	8 4	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 12	8 12	12 10	12 2	12 11	11 15
Belgaum	7 12	7 12	...	...	7 15	7 15	8 12	8 15	13 4	13 8	11 14	11 14
Satara	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 13	7 13	13 12	13 7	12 13	12 7
Sholapur	8 15	8 15	...	...	6 15	6 15	8 8	8 8	16 3	16 3	15 12	15 4
Bijapur	8 7	8 7	...	...	8 6	8 6	8 15	8 15	15 5	14 7	14 5	13 14
Poona	8 2	8 2	...	...	7 10	7 10	8 5	8 5	14 6	13 3	12 —	12 —
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	8 13	8 13	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 2	8 2	16 5	16 5	14 11	14 —
Násik	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	7 7	7 7	13 7	13 7	13 3	13 3
Dhulia	7 7	7 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	7 8	7 8	14 5	14 5	13 9	13 9
Jalgaon	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 5	5 5	6 4	6 4	15 3	13 14	14 13	12 15
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 15	6 15	...	...	6 4	5 8	7 3	6 8	11 2	10 10	11 2	10 10
Broach	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 8	9 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Kaira	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 8	9 —	10 —	10 —	11 —	11 —
Baroda	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 —
Ahmadabad	8 8	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 8	11 8	11 —
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 8	10 8
Dísa	9 8	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 4	7 —	6 12	9 4	...	10 4	9 12
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	9 8	9 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	12 8	12 —	11 8	11 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	8 6	8 6	...	...	4 6	4 6	8 4	7 12	15 9	15 9	...	...
Hoshangabad	9 12	8 12	...	...	4 12	4 12	8 —	8 —	13 13	13 13	...	...
Betul	9 9	9 9	...	...	...	...	7 5	7 15	12 —	12 —	...	...
Chhindwara	9 6	8 14	...	...	6 2	6 2	8 6	8 6	10 14	10 14	...	...
Nagpur	9 9	9 9	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 6	10 6	12 10	12 1	...	...
Wardha	8 12	8 12	...	...	5 2	5 2	8 14	9 9	11 8	12 1	...	...

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Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Panjab—*continued*
...	...	...	...	13 10	13 10	13 8	13 8	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	*South-eastern*—
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	14 8	14 —	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 8	14 —	14 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Rohtak
												Karnál
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 —	15 12	15 4	6 8	6 8	27 —	27 —	*Submontane*—
...	...	10 —	9 —	14 —	14 —	16 8	16 8	5 8	5 8	26 12	26 12	Ambala
...	...	13 —	12 —	14 12	14 —	15 8	15 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Ludhiána
...	...	7 —	7 —	13 8	13 4	13 8	13 8	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jalandhar
...	...	...	...	14 —	13 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	24 —	24 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	12 —	11 —	15 —	15 —	13 —	9 —	7 4	7 4	27 8	27 8	Gurdáspur
...	...	...	...	13 8	14 —	12 —	11 —	...	...	28 —	28 —	Amritsar
												Siálkot
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 6	12 8	11 9	7 8	7 8	17 11	17 6	*Hills*—
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	20 —	Simla
												Kángra
...	...	12 12	12 12	13 8	15 8	12 12	12 4	8 4	8 4	26 —	26 —	*Northern*—
...	...	...	..	15 —	15 —	13 —	13 —	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	Ráwalpindi
												Attock
...	...	...	..	15 —	16 —	11 —	11 —	6 —	6 —	23 —	23 —	*Western*—
15 —	15 —	16 —	16 —	15 4	14 12	12 —	...	10 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	Sháhpur
...	...	...	...	15 —	14	...	...	...	...	25 —	25 —	Jhang
...	...	14 4	12 4	14 12	14 4	11 4	11 —	...	...	23 —	23 —	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	15 8	15 4	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Multan
...	...	12 —	12 —	13 4	12 12	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Montgomery
...	...	...	...	12 8	13 4	...	...	6 4	6 4	25 —	25 —	Muzaffargarh
												Dera Ghazi Khan
...	...	12 8	12 8	11 5	11 13	13 —	13 —	...	...	19 12	19 12	**N.-W. Frontier Province**—
...	...	15 —	15 —	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —	9 12	10 —	24 —	25 —	Hazára
...	...	...	...	13 1	13 6	14 10	13 6	...	...	25 8	25 8	Pesháwar
...	...	...	...	12 11½	12 14	16 6½	16 6	...	...	29 6	31 4	Kohát
...	...	...	...	13 4½	13 10	13 5	13 10	6 5½	6 6	27 2	27 2	Bannu
...	...	...	...	...	...	19 —	20 —	...	...	20 —	20 —	Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	18 —	18 —	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 —	Tochi
...	...	...	...	12 —	10 10	18 —	16 —	...	...	20 —	20 —	Kurram
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	...	...	Malakand
												Wano
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —			7 8	7 8	26 —	26 —	**Sind and Baluchistan**—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 8	...	...	10 —	9 —	24 —	24 —	Karáchi
												Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —			6 8	6 8	26 —	26 —	Thar and Párkar (Umarkot)
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	7 —	6 —	14 —	14 —	Upper Sind Frontier
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	7 10	7 12	6 —	6 —	15 —	16 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
11 9	11 9	...	...	9 —	9 —			7 2	7 2	19 3	19 3	*Konkan*—
11 3	11 3	...	...	8 4	8 15	...	...	6 12	6 12	20 13	20 13	Karwar
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	...	7 —	7 —	23 12	23 12	Ratnagiri
9 —	9 —	...	...	9 6	9 6	...	...	7 10	7 10	15 12	15 12	Alibág
10 14	10 14	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	7 5	7 5	24 8	24 8	Bombay
												Tanna
...	...	...	...	8 7	8 7			7 2	7 2	19 3	23 10	*Deccan and Karnátak*—
12 10	12 10	...	...	10 6	9 14	...	...	7 8	7 8	19 —	19 —	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	8 14	8 14	20 3	20 3	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 10	8 10	18 —	18 —	Satara
...	...	...	...	10 14	10 7	...	...	8 3	8 3	22 15	21 4	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	10 15	10 15	...	...	7 8	7 8	22 —	23 2	Bijapur
												Poona
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9			7 11	7 11	17 4	18 4	*Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan*—
14 4	14 4	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	8 2	8 2	23 10	23 10	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	7 7	7 7	20 2	20 15	Násik
...	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	...	...	8 11	8 11	17 —	17 —	Dhulia
												Jalgaon
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4			7 6	6 15	26 6	26 6	*Gujarat*—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	24 9	24 9	Surat
12 8	12 8	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	26 8	26 8	Broach
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	21 —	21 —	Kaira
...	...	...	...	14 —	13 —	...	...	9 —	8 8	26 8	26 8	Baroda
13 8	13 8	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	25 —	25 —	Ahmadabad
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	25 —	25 —	Godhra
												Diss
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	100 —	100 —	*Kathiawár*—
												Rajkot
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	..	8 8	8 8	16 —	17 4	**Central Provinces**—
...	...	...	...	12 15	12 15	...	...	9 —	9 —	18 —	18 —	*Western*—
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	12 11	15 4	Nimar
...	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	...	...	7 2	7 2	14 3	14 3	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	...	...	9 3	9 3	16 —	16 —	Betul
...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	...	..	9 8	9 8	16 —	16 —	Chhindwara
												Nagpur
												Wardha

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST 1909—*concluded* [*The figures*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Central Provinces—												
continued												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	9 —	8 7	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 2	7 5	...	...	...	...
Sangor	9 8	9 2	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	9 2	13 11	12 10	...	...
Damoh	9 8	9 4	...	...	7 —	7 8	8 —	8 8	13 —	11 2	...	...
Jubbulpore	9 4	9 4	...	...	5 8	6 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Mandla	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 2	7 10	9 2	9 10	...	...	...	...
Seoni	9 10	9 10	...	...	6 —	6 6	8 8	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	8 14	8 14	...	...	5 6	5 6	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	8 4	8 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 4	9 4	13 12	13 12	...	...
Chánda	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	8 14	8 14	13 5	11 6	...	...
Eastern—												
Bilaspur	9 14	9 14	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Raipur	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Drug	10 10	10 6	...	...	11 2	10 13	11 1	11 5	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldána	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 5	6 5	9 —	9 —	13 11	13 11	...	...
Akola	8 6	8 6	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 5	8 5	13 —	13 —	...	...
Amráoti	8 6	8 6	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 4	9 4	12 3	12 3	...	...
Yeotmal	9 1	9 —	...	...	4 6	4 8	9 15	8 2	14 3	14 5	...	...
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad *	7 7	7 14	9 14	10 7	4 15	4 15	9 5	9 5	12 13	12 13	15 12	15 12
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	11 6	10 3	10 15	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	11 —	10 9	9 9	9 4
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 9	7 9	12 12	12 12	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	13 —	13 —	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	13 5	12 9	12 11	12 11
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 5	15 5	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	13 15	15 13
Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 10	15 5	15 5	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 4	11 15	11 15	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	13 9	13 9	12 —	12 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	13 8	13 8	...	12 —
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 14	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	8 11	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13	8 3	...	...	11 2	10 15
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	8 15	8 15
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 7	11 3	11 9	11 5	11 10
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	13 6	13 6	10 15	10 15
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	11 12	11 12	10 15	10 4
Mysore—												
Mysore	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 7	6 7	8 8	8 8	12 6	11 7	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	6 —	6 12	6 12	4 12	4 12	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kolar	...	...	6 —	6 —	4 —	4 —	5 — to 7 —	5 — to 7 —	10 —	10 —	...	...
Tumkur	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	5 8	5 8	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...
Hassan	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Kadur	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	6 8	6 4	7 12	7 4	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	10 6	10 —	...	...
Chitaldrug	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	6 12	6 12	12 —	11 8	12 —	12 —
Coorg—												
Coorg	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Aden	6 12	6 12	...	...	5 10	5 10	8 —	8 —	11 12	11 3	10 11	10 3

* Including Bolaram

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MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*)		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria italica*)		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		MAIZE (*Zea Mays*)		ARHAR DÁL		SALT		DISTRICTS
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month	
												Central Provinces—*continued*
												Central—
...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	...	...	10 6	10 6	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	13 4	12 10	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 5	18 5	Saugor
...	...	...	...	13 4	12 13	...	...	8 —	6 14	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	16 6	14 7	...	...	8 —	8 —	14 —	14 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Seoni
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 14	6 14	16 8	16 8	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	14 —	14 —	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	8 14	8 14	16 —	16 —	Cháuda
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 13	12 13	Biláspur
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 12	8 12	16 —	16 —	Raipur
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	15 4	17 2	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	8 —	8 —	19 —	18 —	Akola
...	...	...	...	11 —	12 —	...	...	9 7	9 7	18 —	18 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 2	...	...	10 10	10 2	17 2	17 3	Yeotmal
												Nizam's Territories—
15 12	17 8	...	...	9 6	9 —	...	...	11 10	11 10	14 —	14 —	Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 11	16 3	Malabar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	19 12	S. Canara
												South, central—
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 6	17 6	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	Nilgiris
11 13	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 5	Salem
												Central—
11 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 7	19 3	Bellary
12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 7	19 7	Anantapur
14 1	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Cuddapah
13 11	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
14 4	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 12	24 —	Ganjam
14 2	16 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Vizagapatam
13 9	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godávari
												East Coast, central—
13 12	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	Guntur
13 14	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
12 —	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 —	23 13	Madras
11 5	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 3	Chingleput
12 3	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 4	20 9	N. Arcot
12 —	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 6	22 1	S. Arcot
11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 10	23 7	Tanjore
12 9	12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 12	21 10	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
12 4	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	Tinnevelly
11 13	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 10	23 10	Madura
												Mysore—
12 —	11 1	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	17 11	17 11	Mysore
10 12	10 12	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	5 8	5 8	17 —	17 —	Bangalore
10 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	16 —	16 —	Kolar
10 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Tumkur
12 —	12 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Hassan
11 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	17 —	18 —	Kadur
12 8	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Shimoga
12 —	11 8	12 —	12 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Chitaldrug
12 8	12 8	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	17 —	17 —	Coorg— Coorg
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	8 —	8 —	32 —	32 —	Aden

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Total Gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue)

[In thousands of Rupees]

	In the five months, April to August, of									
	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10
SEA CUSTOMS										
IMPORTS										
Special Import Duties										
Arms, ammunition, and military stores	1,02	1,13	1,30	1,19	1,60	1,35	1,50	2,06	1,87	1,90
Liquors—										
Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	80	86	88	1,09	1,18	1,12	1,19	1,16	2,12	2,02
Spirits and liqueurs	26,31	26,52	26,95	30,00	30,48	32,18	28,30	37,25	38,23	37,61
Wines	1,32	1,34	1,47	1,37	1,31	1,45	1,38	1,46	1,46	1,31
Opium	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
Petroleum	17,83	22,69	22,06	18,79	19,59	16,33	14,95	19,09	22,78	20,48
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1899)	7,96	14,28	14,06	1,92	6	1	...	...	...	...
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1902)	—	—	2,81	12	4	...	...	...	...	...
General Import Duties										
Articles of food and drink (excluding sugar)	5,14	4 56	4,63	4,78	5,33	6,74	6,86	8,14	9,27	8,30
Sugar (ordinary duties)	9,98	11,41	10,38	9,48	11,34	8,30	20,25	15,02	13,52	17,87
Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials	4,04	4,63	4,72	5,47	5,14	5,45	5,89	7,41	6,69	7,39
Cotton manufactures—										
Piece goods, grey	18,40	20,12	21,90	20,66	21,94	26,26	28,31	28,24	21,70	23,56
„ white	7,70	13,07	7,33	8,11	11,47	12,25	10,13	15,86	13,26	8,72
„ coloured	7,63	8,93	8,32	10,63	11,98	12,46	12,31	14,05	15,44	9,54
Other goods	82	94	63	1,04	1,74	1,90	1,93	1,95	2,08	1,62
Metals and manufactures of—										
Silver, bullion and coin	4,63	12,39	19,25	14,88	19,44	14,88	17,86	21,68	31,29	27,41
Other metals and manufactures of metals	8,77	9,32	13,00	11,84	15,30	12,21	12,68	15,73	21,90	17,06
Oils (excluding petroleum)	56	67	67	41	40	46	91	90	69	49
Manufactured articles	20,01	23,48	21,95	25,08	29,25	30,62	31,10	35,99	39,15	34,17
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	3,40	3,84	3,42	3,32	4,13	4,71	4,41	5,06	7,14	5,92
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,46,33	1,80,20	1,85,75	1,70,19	1,91,73	1,88,70	1,99,97	2,31,07	2,48,61	2,25,38
EXCISE DUTY ON COTTON GOODS	4,32	6,36	7,01	7,65	7,87	9,10	8,82	11,07	11,88	12,68
EXPORT DUTIES—										
Rice and Rice-flour	33,72	33,40	45,96	47,47	51,20	44,62	45,45	41,68	30,03	34,69
LAND CUSTOMS AND MISCELLANEOUS	3,34	3,35	3,59	3,69	4,04	3,35	3,82	4,29	3,68	4,04
GRAND TOTAL	1,87,71	2,23,31	2,42,31	2,29,00	2,54,84	2,45,77	2,58,06	2,88,11	2,94,20	2,76,79
Provincial distribution of Imports and Exports										
Bengal — Imports	61,55	67,06	68,62	61,15	67,53	68,78	71,21	86,57	75,43	76,76
Bengal — Exports	8,37	5,29	5,67	5,79	7,04	8,87	5,20	3,76	1,71	4,10
Eastern Bengal and Assam — Imports	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	28	37	34
Eastern Bengal and Assam — Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	1	2
Bombay — Imports	45,69	65,87	72,40	62,46	74,23	70,51	74,75	84,69	94,63	85,98
Bombay — Exports	1,41	98	1,49	82	1,09	70	68	67	86	1,09
Sind — Imports	13,91	18,64	18,24	14,24	14,71	15,66	19,19	18,79	26,96	19,88
Sind — Exports	19	84	55	34	63	47	1,34	1,62	43	96
Madras — Imports	12,92	14,96	14,56	16,31	16,35	16,30	15,63	19,10	23,35	20,43
Madras — Exports	1,28	2,32	2,87	3,77	3,34	1,97	2,96	4,71	4,68	2,71
Burma — Imports	12,26	13,67	11,93	16,03	18,91	17,45	19,01	21,64	27,87	21,99
Burma — Exports	22,47	23,97	35,38	36,75	39,10	32,61	35,27	30,92	22,34	25,81

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 9th September 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 4th September 1909, is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Northern	Bombay City	26	28
		Ahmedabad Town	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	25	16
		Kaira District	10	3
		Bulsar Port	1	...
		Surat District	12	7
		Palanpur Agency	52	41
		Mahi Kantha Agency	17	9
		Bassein Port	...	...
		Kalyan ,,	...	...
		Thana ,,	...	...
		Agashi ,,	...	1
		Bandra ,,	2	1
		Thana District	17	19
	Central	East Khandesh District	12	21
		Poona City	...	...
		Poona District	113	81
		Satara ,,	164	104
	Southern	Alibag Port	...	...
		Panvel Port	4	3
		Kolaba District	8	2
		Vengurla Port	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	3	3
		Belgaum ,,	106	68
		Dharwar ,,	51	34
		Kanara ,,	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	97	41
	Sind	Karachi Town and Port	22	20
		Karachi District	...	...
	Political Charges	Mandvi Port	...	...
		Cutch State	2	2
		Verawal Port	...	...
		Porbandar Port	14	6
		Jamnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	101	40
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	138	120
		Billimora Port	...	...
		Baroda State	71	33
		TOTAL	1,068	703

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Madras Presidency	...	Salem District	4	5
		Coimbatore Town	78	45
		Coimbatore District	199 (a)	94 (b)
		Ootacamund Town	6	4
		Nilgiris District	...	...
		Mangalore Port	...	...
		Calicut „	1	1
		Malabar District	3 (c)	4 (d)
		North Arcot District	1 (e)	...
		Chingleput „	1 (e)	1 (e)
		Cochin State	1 (e)	1 (e)
		TOTAL	294	155
Bengal	Presidency	Calcutta	10	9
		24-Parganas District	...	...
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia „	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...
	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan „	...	...
		Hooghly „	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum „	...	...
		Bankura „	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	41	12
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	...	...
		Darbhanga „	...	...
		Shahabad „	12	12
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	7	5
		Champaran „	...	...

(a) Five imported. (b) Four imported. (c) One imported.
(d) Two imported. (e) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BENGAL		Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Darjeeling „	...	...
	Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
		Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum „	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Singhbhum „	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	70	38
UNITED PROVINCES		Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut Cantonment	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar District	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
	Meerut	Koil „	...	...
		Hathras „	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Hardwar Union	...	...
		Roorkee Town	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
		Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	15	15
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	7	5
	Agra	Mainpuri District	14	7
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	5	4
		Etah „	2	1
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Bijnor Town	...	...
		Bijnor District	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Pilibhit „	...	...
	Allahabad	Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...
		Cawnpur City	...	...
		Cawnpur District	28	18
		Fatehpur „	...	...
		Banda „	...	...
		Jhansi City	...	...
		Jhansi District	...	...
		Hamirpur „	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares Cantonment	...	...
		Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Ballia „	325	267
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	2	1
		Ghazipur „	32	31
		Mirzapur City	...	...
		Mirzapur District	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	71	72
		Gorakhpur City	1	2
		Gorakhpur District	85	79
		Basti District	...	...
	Kumaun	Naini Tal District	...	...
		Garhwal „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Lucknow	Unao District	12	11
		Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
		Rae Bareli „	2	2
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...
	Fyzabad	Bahraich District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	...	...
		Ajodhya	...	...
		Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	601	455
Punjab	Delhi	Gurgaon District	8	8
		Hissar „	14	10
		Delhi „	...	...
		Ambala „	...	...
		Ludhiana „	...	...
	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Ferozepur „	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Gujranwala „	...	...
		Sialkot „	...	...
	...	Patiala State	16	13
		Jind State	10	8
		TOTAL	48	39

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Pegu	Rangoon Town	6	7
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Pegu „	4	4
		Tharrawaddy „	5	4
		Prome „	19	20
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	...	...
		Bassein „	6	5
		Henzada „	2	2
		Pyapon „	1	1
		Myaungmya „	...	...
	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	5	5
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	...	...
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	7	6
		Bhamo „	...	...
		Katha „	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	1	1
		Meiktila District	3	5
		Yamethin District	1	...
		TOTAL	60	60

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR)	Nagpur	Nagpur City	144	131
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	40	28
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	1	...
		Bhandara Town	...	...
		Bhandara District	16	5
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla District	...	...
	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur Town	...	...
		Nimar District	1 (a)	...
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Nursingpur Town	...	...
		Nursingpur District	...	...
		Betul ,,	...	...
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District.	...	...
		Raipur Town	...	...
		Raipur District	...	...

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR)	Berar	Akola Town	...	...
		Akola District	51	38
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	44	26
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	16	15
		TOTAL	313	243
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	15	12
		Bangalore City	...	1
		Bangalore District	21	16
		Mysore City	104	72
		Mysore District	48	24
		Hassan „	9	9
		Kadur „	12	9
		Kolar „	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	1
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga „	6	5
		Chitaldroog „	...	...
		TOTAL	215	149

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Indore City	140 (a)	83 (a)
		Indore State	...	...
		Indore Residency	...	1 (a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior „	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari „	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pargana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	...	...
		Neemuch „	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Rutlam City	...	...
		Rutlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Baghelkhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...

(a) Figure for the week ending 28th August 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau „	...	...
		Piploda „	...	...
		Bagli „	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Jhabua „	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	...	...
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...
		Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	...
		TOTAL	141	85
		Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	14 (a)	14 (a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...

(a) Figure for week ending 27th August 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Sirohi State	...	...
		Shahpura „	...	...
		Dholpur „	...	...
		Alwar City	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Beawar	...	...
		Karauli State	...	...
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Banswara Town	...	...
		Banswara State	...	...
		Bharatpur State	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Ajmer City	...	...
		Ajmer District	12 (a)	10 (a)
		Deoli	...	...
		Abu Road	...	...
		Ajmer-Merwara District	...	...
		TOTAL	27	25
		Jammu District	...	...
KASHMIR	...	Mirpur „	...	...
		Kathua „	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Figure for week ending 27th August 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BALUCHISTAN	...	Sonmiani	...	...
		Hirok	...	...
		Sibi	...	...
		Fort Sandeman	...	...
		Las Bela State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	2,837	1,959

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 9th September 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

The rainfall of the past week was associated chiefly with a depression which formed in the Bay and crossing the central Madras coast moved in a north-westerly direction across the peninsula, ultimately coalescing with an area of low pressure lying over Gujarat. The combined disturbance then travelled in a northeasterly direction and was shown near to Jodhpur at the close of the week. Widespread and moderately heavy rain fell in the peninsula, Gujarat and Rajputana; and, owing in part to the existence of disturbed conditions in Kashmir, the northeastward advance of the depression was accompanied by an extension of rainfall over the whole of the Punjab. The concentration of rainfall along the track of the depression was prejudicial to other parts of the country; and, while the week's rain was in marked excess in the peninsula and the greater part of northwest India, it was in general defect in Burma, northeast India, the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.

Burma.—There was practically no rain in Upper Burma and in Lower Burma rainfall was generally only light and local. Skies were lightly to moderately clouded. Towards the end of the week day temperature was higher than usual.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—On the 3rd rainfall was reported from all parts of the division; but on the remaining days there was very little rain anywhere, and skies were clear or only lightly clouded. Temperature differed by comparatively small amounts from the normal.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Rainfall was generally light and local. Cloud was light to moderate, except while the depression from the Bay was affecting the weather and giving heavy cloud in the south of the Central Provinces and the west of Central India. Temperature was nearly normal.

Northwest India.—Rainfall was unusually heavy in Kashmir, the Punjab, Rajputana and Gujarat. Cloud was heavy in the region of rainfall. Maximum temperature was in moderate to large defect in Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab, and on the last day of the week it was in marked defect over practically the whole division except Sind and Baluchistan.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall occurred over the whole of the peninsula, excepting a few places in the extreme south. Moderate to heavy cloud covered the division during the first part of the week, but there was a marked decrease of cloud on the 8th. Temperature was in defect in Madras.

The following summarises the chief rainfall amounts as reported at 8 hrs. each day :—

September 3rd. Bogra 2·07″, Saugor Island 2·22″, Berhampore 3·34″, Hanumkonda 2·28″, Cuddapah 2·13″, Bellary 2·26″ and Nellore 5·26″.

" 4th. Hyderabad (Deccan) 2·50″, Madras 2·44″ and Nellore 2·33″.

" 5th. Amraoti 3·62″, Bijapur 2·06″, Cuddapah 3·41″, Kurnool 2·05″ and Masulipatam 4·25″.

" 6th. Tavoy 2·60″, Ajmer 3·25″, Karwar 3·34″ and Aurangabad 2·15″.

" 7th. Mergui 2·78″, Bhuj 2·53″ and Veraval 3·54″.

" 8th. Toungoo 2·06″, Bhuj 4·94″ and Rajkot 2·07″.

" 9th. Port Blair 2·64″, Delhi 2·36″, Sirsa 2·00″, Ludhiana 2·01″, Sialkot 2·05″ and Mount Abu 3·77″.

The only area in which the rainfall of the period from the 30th April to the 9th September is as much as 20 per cent in defect is Baluchistan, but Baluchistan obtains very little rainfall at this time of year and the deficiency is hence unimportant. An excess of over 20 per cent is shown in the Bay Islands, Bengal proper, Bihar, the east and north of the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, Rajputana, Gujarat, the south of Hyderabad, Mysore and the Madras presidency excluding Malabar.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 9th September 1909.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1909 to 9th September 1909.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stations in the Bay	6·4	3·9	+ 2·5	85·3	70·6	+14·7	+ 21	+ 18
Lower Burma	3·0	5·5	— 2·5	117·5	114·4	+ 3·1	+ 3	+ 5
Upper Burma	0·3	1·6	— 1·3	33·1	30·7	+ 2·4	+ 8	+ 13
Assam	1·7	3·3	— 1·6	65·9	66·4	— 0·5	— 1	+ 2
Eastern Bengal	1·2	3·3	— 2·1	69·5	63·9	+ 5·6	+ 9	+ 13
Bengal	2·4	2·2	+ 0·2	55·8	44·8	+11·0	+ 25	+ 26
Orissa	1·7	2·5	— 0·8	43·3	46·3	— 3·0	— 6	— 5
Chota Nagpur	0·8	1·9	— 1·1	38·7	40·8	— 2·1	— 5	— 3
Bihar	0·4	2·3	— 1·9	49·6	41·0	+ 8·6	+ 21	+ 27
United Provinces, East	1·0	1·9	— 0·9	38·0	34·7	+ 3·3	+ 10	+ 13
United Provinces, West	1·3	1·9	— 0·6	41·0	36·7	+ 4·3	+ 12	+ 14
Punjab, East and North	3·0	1·0	+ 2·0	25·8	20·0	+ 5·8	+ 29	+ 21
Punjab, South-west	1·5	0·2	+ 1·3	7·4	7·5	— 0·1	— 1	— 19
Kashmir	1·0	0·1	+ 0·9	4·9	4·4	+ 0·5	+ 11	— 9
N. W. Frontier Province	0·1	0·1	0	6·8	5·2	+ 1·6	+ 31	+ 33
Baluchistan	0	0	0	0·2	1·3	— 1·1	— 85	— 85
Sind	0·1	0·1	0	4·4	5·0	— 0·6	— 12	— 10
Rajputana, West	2·4	0·4	+ 2·0	18·5	10·3	+ 8·2	+ 80	+ 61
Rajputana, East	2·0	1·3	+ 0·7	28·3	19·9	+ 8·4	+ 42	+ 41
Gujarat	5·6	1·0	+ 4·6	29·5	23·1	+ 6·4	+ 28	+ 8
Central India, West	1·7	1·6	+ 0·1	21·3	25·7	— 4·4	— 17	— 19
Central India, East	1·0	1·4	— 0·4	30·3	37·4	— 7·1	— 19	— 18
Berar	3·8	1·5	+ 2·3	21·6	25·1	— 3·5	— 14	— 25
Central Provinces, West	1·6	2·4	— 0·8	33·5	39·9	— 6·4	— 16	— 15
Central Provinces, East	1·0	1·9	— 0·9	35·8	42·3	— 6·5	— 15	— 14
Konkan	5·2	3·1	+ 2·1	83·2	86·1	— 2·9	— 3	— 6
Bombay Deccan	2·6	1·6	+ 1·0	22·7	19·0	+ 3·7	+ 19	+ 16
Hyderabad, North	3·3	2·4	+ 0·9	26·6	25·2	+ 1·4	+ 6	+ 1
Hyderabad, South	3·3	2·3	+ 1·0	26·2	21·5	+ 4·7	+ 22	+ 20
Mysore	1·4	1·4	0	22·9	15·8	+ 7·1	+ 45	+ 49
Malabar	2·4	1·9	+ 0·5	91·4	77·0	+14·4	+ 19	+ 19
Madras, South-east	1·3	0·9	+ 0·4	15·7	10·3	+ 5·4	+ 52	+ 52
Madras Deccan	4·5	1·7	+ 2·8	22·6	14·7	+ 7·9	+ 54	+ 39
Madras Coast, North	6·0	1·5	+ 4·5	24·9	18·8	+ 6·1	+ 32	+ 9

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 4th September 1909.

Burma.—Rain has been received in nearly all districts and weather conditions are seasonable except in Amherst and Prome where the rainfall is short. In Lower Burma transplanting of the winter rice crop is approaching completion. In Upper Burma cultivation of winter crops is proceeding and reaping of autumn sessamum has commenced. The standing winter rice crop promises well except in Prome; but the damage done by floods has been considerable. In Upper Burma early sessamum has suffered from excessive rain and cotton may be slightly affected by the same cause. Generally speaking, crop prospects are good. The price of unhusked rice has fallen in four districts and has risen in two. Prices of produce are generally steady and normal.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—The weather has returned to normal conditions. Less rain was received during the week; it was heavy in the interior of Dacca, Faridpur and Bakarganj and fairly distributed throughout the rest of the Province. Harvesting of autumn rice is nearing completion. Reaping of jute and transplanting of winter rice still continue. Sowing of winter potato in the hills is in progress. The condition of tea has improved greatly. Jute promises a fair outturn. Prospects of winter rice are good. The average price of common rice is practically unchanged. Cattle disease prevails in several districts.

Bengal.—The rainfall during the week was general all over the Province. The fall was very heavy in Darjeeling. It was heavy also in parts of Lower Bengal and in Gaya, the Sonthal Parganas and Singhbhum. In the rest of the Province the rainfall was generally moderate. The heavy rain in Lower Bengal caused floods in several districts. Damage to autumn crops and winter paddy is apprehended in Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, Murshidabad and Jessore. Some injury is also reported from excessive rain in Shahabad and by cyclonic weather in Champaran. Insects have damaged *gora* paddy and *gondli* to some extent in Ranchi. The moderate rainfall received during the week in Bihar and Orissa has been beneficial and the condition of standing crops in these tracts is good. The price of common rice has risen in Patna and Champaran and has fallen in Burdwan, Gaya, Shahabad, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Balasore, Angul, Puri, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Palamau. Cattle disease is reported from several districts. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient throughout the Province.

United Provinces.—Good rain fell in all districts. Standing crops are good everywhere. Harvesting of maize, early rice and other early autumn crops is in progress. Weeding of late autumn crops and preparation of land for spring sowings continue. Picking of cotton has commenced in places. The condition of agricultural stock is generally good but cattle disease is reported from twenty-three districts. Markets are well supplied. Prices have fallen in seventeen districts and are stationary elsewhere. The number of recipients of valedictory doles in Bahraich are:—on gratuitous relief 2,731; on poor-house relief 19; total 2,750. Fever is prevalent in Bahraich and Gonda and some other districts.

Punjab.—Heavy to good rain has fallen in the Delhi, Jullundur and Lahore divisions and fair to light rain elsewhere. The week's rainfall has been very beneficial, on the whole, to standing crops which are in good condition. Sowings of autumn crops are still in progress in Lyallpur. Ploughings for the next spring crops and sowings of *toria*, rocket (*tara mira*), gram and turnips have begun in some districts. Some damage to standing crops by grass-hoppers is reported from Ambala, Lahore, Shahpur and Multan and slight damage by continuous heavy rain in Rohtak, Ambala, Jullundur, Ferozepore,

Amritsar and Sialkot. Prices are generally unchanged but there is a slight rise in prices in Hissar and a slight downward tendency in Ambala, Gujranwala and Lyallpur. Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient. Complaints of a short water supply are being received from Samundri, Toba Tek Singh and Lyallpur.

North-West Frontier Province.—Rain is reported from all districts, ranging from ·08 inch at Bannu to 4 inches 6 cents at Sheikhbuddin in Dera Ismail Khan. The showers were beneficial to standing crops and for cultivation of autumn crops. The condition of crops is, on the whole, good in Peshawar and average elsewhere. *Bajra* crops in Bannu were damaged by insects. Oilseeds are being sown in Mardan. The outturn of vegetables and fruits in the Peshawar tahsil is average. The health of people is good but seasonal fever is prevailing in the Swabi tahsil of Peshawar. The condition of cattle is good except that disease is reported from two villages of the Nowshera tahsil in Peshawar. Irrigation from canals is satisfactory and the water in rivers is rising. Prices are almost stationary. Prices:—wheat 10¼ to 11; maize 13¼ to 15¾; gram 13⅜ to 14; *bajra* 13¾ to 14½; and barley 19⅛ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Good rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 10 to 18 and maize from 14 to 18 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Cattle disease of mild type prevails in one district. Fodder is sufficient. Standing crops are somewhat damaged by heavy rains.

Kashmir.—The weather was rainy which did harm to crops and caused rivers to rise in flood. The condition of crops, owing to the rains, is average. There is no disease among cattle. Fodder is sufficient. Prices of grains and *shali* are somewhat higher than before.

Rajputana.—Rain fell throughout the Agency. The maximum fall was 584 cents in Banswara and the minimum 11 cents in the Hilly Tracts of Mewar. Standing crops and prospects are good. Harvesting of maize continues in places in Kotah. Slight damage has been done by insects in Mewar. The condition of cattle is good except in parts of Mewar and Merwara. Pasturage and fodder are ample. Prices continue becoming easier.

Central India.—The rainfall was general. Weeding of autumn crops has been completed in Indore and Bundelkhand and is in progress elsewhere. Crops have been damaged slightly in parts of Malwa and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for some cattle disease in parts of Gwalior, Indore, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices are falling slightly in parts of Gwalior and Malwa and are stationary but high elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—Light to moderate rain fell during the week throughout the Provinces. The principal falls, in inches, were:—Amraoti 6½; Wardha 4¼; Chhindwara 3½; and Seoni 3¼. Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur received only 7, 19 and 30 cents respectively. Elsewhere the quantity registered ranged from 1 inch in Bhandara to 2½ inches in Buldana. The rainfall greatly benefited standing crops. More rain is required in the rice districts—Bhandara, Balaghat and the districts of Chhattisgarh—but a break would now be welcome in Damoh and Wardha. Weeding and preparation of land for sowing of spring crops continue. Harvesting of early rice in Balaghat and of *kutki* and minor crops in Jubbulpore, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad, Nimar and Chhindwara has begun. *Til* suffered some damage from insects in the Seoni tahsil. The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Agricultural stock are in good condition. Prices:—wheat remained stationary in sixteen districts, gram in eighteen, rice in fourteen and *juar* in nineteen districts. Wheat and rice in Mandla and rice in Jubbulpore rose by 1 seer per rupee. *Juar* in Nimar and rice in Balaghat fell by 1¼ seers. Elsewhere the fluctuations were unimportant.

Feudatory States.—During the week light to moderate rain was received in nine States, ranging from 1¼ inches in Raj-Nandgaon to 4¼ inches in Raigarh. Jashpur received only 26 cents. More rain is required in Chhuikhadan, Sarangarh, Khairagarh and Raj-Nandgaon, especially in the last two States where considerable damage to rice

is apprehended unless more rain is received early. The condition of standing crops is generally good. Fodder and water are adequate. Prices:—*kodon* fell in Kawardha and wheat rose in Korea by 1 seer per rupee. There were no marked variations elsewhere.

Bombay.—The rainfall during the week was good in the Panch Mahals, Surat, the Konkan, Sholapur, the Karnatak, Savantvadi and Kolhapur; moderate in Kaira, Broach, in five of the Deccan districts and the Gujarat Native States; and slight in parts of Sind and Ahmedabad. The rainfall was general and beneficial but more is needed for standing crops in parts of Karachi, Kaira, Kanara, the Deccan, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Sowing of autumn crops continues in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier, Gujarat, Kathiawar, Baroda, Mahi Kantha and Rewa Kantha. Weeding continues in Gujarat, the Konkan, Khandesh, Poona, Kathiawar, Baroda and Cutch. Standing crops are suffering from insufficient moisture in West Khandesh, Nasik and Poona. They have been damaged slightly by rats in Karachi and Hyderabad; by grass-hoppers in Ahmednagar, Poona, Belgaum and Dharwar; by insects in Hyderabad and West Khandesh; by disease in Poona; and are generally good elsewhere. Sowing of cotton continues in Ahmedabad, Surat, West Khandesh, the Karnatak, Baroda, Cutch and Kolhapur. The fodder supply is generally adequate. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in Poona, Sholapur and Cutch and are generally in good condition. Drinking water and water for irrigation are generally adequate. Water is insufficient in canals in Larkana, Hyderabad and the Upper Sind Frontier. Grain stocks are adequate. Prices of food grains have fallen slightly in Sukkur, Surat, Khandesh, Sholapur, Belgaum and Dharwar; have risen slightly in Kanara and Nasik; and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 30 to 40 per cent; in Gujarat 17 to 41 per cent; in the Konkan 9 to 35 per cent; in the Deccan 13 to 25 per cent; in the Karnatak 22 to 36 per cent less than the normal. There are 70 persons on gratuitous relief in Bijapur.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 2 inches 35 cents. The highest fall was 6 inches 23 cents in the Kalam taluka of the Usmanabad district. Fourteen talukas received under 1 inch; twenty-four between 1 and 2 inches; twenty-three between 2 and 3 inches; and eighteen between 3 and 6 inches 23 cents. There was no rain in Mulug. No report has been received from Koppal. There were 92 cents of rain in Yelburga. Autumn and early rice crops are fair to good and are being weeded. Lands are under preparation for spring crops and sowings are going on in parts. Early rice sowings continue in a few places. Good and timely rain in Raichur during this and preceding week has improved prospects greatly and removed all anxieties. Cattle disease is reported in eight talukas. Fodder is scarce in Lingsagur and water in the head quarters of Yellareddi. Prices:—wheat 6¼; rice 7¼; and *juar* 14¼ seers per rupee. *Juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 12¼ seers per rupee. The highest price in districts is 9 seers in each of the talukas Paloncha and Adilabad and the lowest 28 seers in the Nilanga taluka of the Bidar district.

Mysore.—The rainfall during the week was heavy in Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore and moderate elsewhere. Prices of food grains have fallen slightly in Tumkur and Chitaldrug and are steady elsewhere. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in good condition. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—The rainfall during the week was 3 inches 45 cents. Transplanting of rice is almost complete. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall during the week was light to fair in Vizagapatam and Tinnevelly; very heavy in Cuddapah, Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Kurnool, Nellore, Salem and Anantapur; and good to heavy elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are sufficient except in parts of Ganjam, Bellary, Nellore, Madura and Tinnevelly. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are fair to good and have benefited everywhere by the recent rains. Harvests

continue in parts with outturn mostly fair to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of Bellary and Tinnevelly. Fodder is scanty in parts of Godavari and the Deccan. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in fourteen districts; has fallen in eight; and has risen in one. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in six districts; has fallen in ten; and has risen in five. *Cholam* is stationary in three districts; has fallen in nine; and has risen in two. *Cumbu* is stationary in two districts; has fallen in eleven; and has risen in two. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally good. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is available. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
United Provinces . .	...	12,302	12,302	...	2,750	2,750	—9,552
Bombay	...	76	76	...	70	70	—6
Total British Provinces.	...	12,378	12,378	...	2,820	2,820	—9,558

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Native States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of the totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles or other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21st AUGUST 1909.								
				Relief Works.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous Relief.			Grand Total.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	466	47,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,997	1,997	1,997
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,157	1,157	1,157
3	Bahraich	700	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	20	9,150	9,170	9,170
4	Kheri	2,370	677,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,823	2,823	2,823
	Total United Provinces	3,586	1,046,699	...	...	...	...	...	20	15,127	15,147	15,147
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	76	76
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	76	76
	Total British Provinces	9,255	1,782,134	...	...	...	...	...	20	15,203	15,223	15,223

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Dated Simla, the 7th September 1909.

RESOLUTION.

The following papers relative to the International Agricultural Exhibition which is to be held at Palermo (Buenos Aires) in 1910, are published for general information. The Government of India have decided not to participate in the Exhibition :—

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Article 1.—The International Agricultural Exhibition of 1910 to be held in the grounds of the Argentine Rural Society at Palermo (Buenos Aires), will be opened to the public on Friday, 3rd June 1910 and closed on Sunday, 31st July of the same year.

The show of breeding stock will be held from the 3rd to the 25th June; that of fat stock from the 9th to the 14th July. Dates for other competitions will be arranged by the Executive Committee.

Article 2.—The Exhibition will be divided as follows :—

1.—Live Stock Show.

2.—Agricultural Show.

The Live Stock Show will comprise four special classes of exhibits :—

1.—Breeding Stock.

2.—Fat Stock.

3.—Dairy Stock.

4.—Draft animals.

In addition, jumping and harness competitions, etc., will be held, in accordance with the rules which the Executive Committee will publish in due course.

The Agricultural Show will be sub-divided into eight sections :—

1.—Geology, Hydrology, Climatology and Geography in relation to Agriculture.

2.—Machinery and implements.

3.—Rural Engineering.

4.—Vegetable products.

5.—Animal products.

6.—Industrial products.

7.—Means of promoting agriculture.

8.—Special section for Seeds.

Article 3.—Exhibits of all classes of farm stock, bred in the Republic or abroad, included in the Schedule, will be received for the Live Stock Show

subject to the regulations and restrictions imposed by the law of Sanitary Inspection of animals.

Article 4.—Exhibits will be received of all classes of agricultural products (seeds, plants, products, etc.), and of their first processes of transformation and sub-products, grown or prepared in the Republic or abroad and also of all classes of machinery, tools, installations for rural industries, and other implements connected with same.

Article 5.—Exhibits will also be received of all classes of books or works relating to agriculture; plans, drawings, engravings, illustrations, photographs, meteorological charts, diagrams and statistical tables; studies, projects or models, connected with rural engineering work; material, documents and treatises on agricultural instruction; means of promoting same, legislation, rural economy, etc.

Article 6.—The Live Stock Show will be held in the large and commodious pavilions in the exhibition grounds of the Argentine Rural Society at Palermo, and in others to be provided for the same purpose.

Article 7.—The Show of agricultural products, machinery, etc., will be held in special pavilions to be erected for the purpose in the exhibition grounds. The pavilion for agricultural and industrial products will be furnished with show-cases in which the collections of samples may be arranged in accordance with the classification established in the general regulations.

Article 8.—Exhibitors may put up, at their own cost, special stands or fittings for a general display of different classes of products, subject to the rules established for such cases.

Article 9.—The space occupied by exhibitors in the general pavilions will be provided free of charge; but no work or fitting can be done by them in these pavilions or in the special sites assigned to them, without previous submission to the Executive Committee, of the plans, sketches or explanations regarding the work they propose to carry out.

ENTRIES AND APPLICATION FOR SPACE.

Article 10.—Entries and application for space may be written in Spanish, French, English, German or Italian, and should be addressed to the SECRETARIO DE LA EXPOSICIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA DE 1910. FLORIDA 316—BUENOS AIRES—REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA. These entries or applications for space must be made on the printed forms which the Secretariat of the Exhibition will furnish to all persons who may apply for them at the offices of the Rural Society at the address mentioned, or to the Argentine Legations and Consulates abroad. Entries and applications abroad can be presented at the Argentine Legations and Consulates General on the same dates and under the same conditions as any others.

Article 11.—Entries and applications for space will be received as follows:—

1.—(A) Live Stock from abroad up to 1st February 1910.

(B) Live Stock from the Argentine Republic up to 1st April 1910.

2.—(A) Other exhibits from abroad up to 1st November 1909.

(B) Other exhibits from the Argentine Republic up to 31st December 1909.

The Executive Committee may modify these dates with regard to the special section of jumping and harness competitions, etc., mentioned in Article 2.

Article 12.—For applications of space for agricultural and industrial products, machinery, etc., the following data must be furnished:—

(*a*) Country of production or manufacture; (*b*) state, province or county; (*c*) township or borough; (*d*) locality; (*e*) name of establishment where produced; (*f*) name of proprietor or manufacturer; (*g*) postal address; (*h*) description of article; (*i*) space required (square metres of

floor or wall space); (*j*) date; (*k*) signature of exhibitor; (*l*) any other illustrative data referring to exhibit.

Article 13.—In the Live Stock entries the following data must be furnished:—

(*a*) Country where bred; (*b*) state, province or county; (*c*) township or borough; (*d*) locality; (*e*) name of establishment; (*f*) name of breeder; (*g*) owner; (*h*) species; (*i*) breed; (*j*) variety; (*k*) name of animal; (*l*) name or number of sire and dam; (*m*) sex; (*n*) colour; (*o*) date of birth; (*p*) number in private register and number in official register if entered; (*q*) state if for sale, and if so, name of person encharged with same; (*r*) date; (*s*) signature of exhibitor; (*t*) postal address.

Article 14.—It is absolutely necessary that the entry forms be filled in with the data required.

Article 15.—The Executive Committee may refuse entries not made out on said forms, or those in which some of the required data have been omitted, as also those sent after closing date or not in the conditions established in the Schedule. In no case is the Committee bound to give the reasons for its resolutions.

Article 16.—In granting space, the Executive Committee may establish limitations as to number or reduction of space requisitioned, should the area disposable require such limitations.

Article 17.—Should the entries of Live Stock be in excess of the disposable stalls, the Executive Committee reserves the right to limit their number, even after the entry may have been accepted, distributing the stalls *pro rata*.

The *pro rata* established by this article does not alter the preference to occupy the stalls accorded to animals eligible for entry in the Registers of the Argentine Rural Society, and secondarily to those not eligible.

Article 18.—The General Commissioners, each in his respective division, are empowered to reject or to install in their corresponding places, any exhibits not presented in accordance with respective entry forms.

Article 19.—In the classes of Live Stock where pure-bred animals are allowed to compete with grades or cross-breds, the breed whose characteristics predominate, in the opinion of the exhibitor, will serve as a basis for the entry in the register of acceptance.

Article 20.—So soon as the entries of Live Stock have been closed, the Executive Committee will establish, by lot, the order in the catalogue and also the sequence of the sales.

FORWARDING AN INSTALLATION OF EXHIBITS.

Article 21.—All packages intended for the Exhibition must bear as a distinguishing mark, the following inscription: **Exposición Internacional de Agricultura de 1910**—and under this—**Buenos Aires (República Argentina)**, and in addition on two sides of package, a mark showing to what *section* the exhibit belongs.

Article 22.—All exhibits from abroad should be consigned to the order of the GERENTE DE LA SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA, *Florida 316—Buenos Aires (República Argentina)*—all charges for freight, discharge, cartage, etc, being for account of exhibitor. Such exhibits will be admitted free of Custom duties, but should they be sold or require to be removed from the Exhibition, the corresponding duties must be paid beforehand. Exhibits reshipped for abroad will not be required to pay duty. In all cases the exhibits will be subject to the regulations of the Custom House authorities.

Article 23.—Representatives in Buenos Aires, named by foreign exhibitors, and by those of the interior of the Republic, must attend to the despatch, transport and reception of the packages, and also to the verification of the contents.

Exhibitors not having a representative or agent in Buenos Aires can send their exhibits to the Show consigned to the SENOR GERENTE DE LA SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA.

Article 24.—Samples of seeds and grain in general, flour, earths, fertilisers, etc., should be sent in quantities of not less than three kilogrammes of each class, and it is recommended that the samples of grain and flour be packed in tin or at least in small canvas bags made up in tin-lined boxes. Samples of plants, forage, ears and cobs, pods, etc., should be sent in sufficient quantity to allow of a due appreciation of the product.

Article 25.—Samples of timber should be sent in fair sized pieces, showing longitudinal and cross-cut sections and, if possible, with bark in natural state.

In certain cases it would be well to send boards or planks, at least of one metre in length, showing part polished and part simply planed and smoothed.

Article 26.—Wines, spirits, and beverages in general should be sent in quantities of at least three bottles and in packages commonly used for such goods.

Article 27.—In each parcel, package or case, containing samples, a duplicate of the corresponding entry form should be sent. In addition each sample should contain a card or label with any particulars the exhibitor may consider convenient to add.

Article 28.—The Commissioners of the respective sections can order the removal of any exhibits which, from their nature or appearance, may be injurious or incompatible with the object and fitness of the Exhibition.

Article 29.—In the distribution of space in the pavilions the section Stewards will take into consideration for their arrangement the dates of the entries and the importance of the exhibits.

DATES FOR COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.

Article 30.—The arrangement of the exhibits in general, machinery, etc., must be completed in every detail ten days before the opening of the Exhibition.

Article 31.—Live Stock should be in their places, under their corresponding catalogue number, four days before that on which the judging for the respective sections shall have been arranged to commence, entry being allowed beforehand, but not more than ten days.

SHOW-CASES, VESSELS, SPECIAL BUILDINGS, STANDS, FITTINGS, ETC.

Article 32.—Jars, etc.,—for grain, flour and all other classes of exhibits that require to be shown in glass vessels—will be provided, free of charge, by the management of the Exhibition.

In the case of private buildings, stands or fittings, exhibitors must provide their own jars, etc.

Article 33.—The management of the Exhibition will furnish upright and horizontal glass cases in the pavilions provided for the general show of agricultural products in their natural and manufactured state, not intended to be shown in special stands or fittings.

Article 34.—In the machinery pavilion the management will hand over the ground space granted to each exhibitor, who will have to construct at his own risk and expense the stands, foundations for engines, etc., that may be required.

Article 35.—Exhibitors of apparatus, machinery or implements, who wish to show a collection of these in special buildings or stands, *apart from the obligatory exhibition in the corresponding pavilions*, may construct same, at their own cost, on the sites provided by the Executive Committee, should there

be space disposable, subject to the prior intervention of the General Commissioner of the agricultural division. For this purpose the exhibitors, in their application for space, must state in detail the number and class of the machines, implements, etc., they intend to show, and also the type and power of the engines they will set up for the production of motive power.

ADMISSION AND REMOVAL OF GENERAL EXHIBITS.

Article 36.—The Executive Committee having granted the space it may have resolved to concede, a printed form will be given to the exhibitor in which the grant of space will be confirmed.

Said form will have its corresponding counterfoil in the book kept for the purpose by the Management of the Exhibition. This form will contain in addition to the number of the grant, the name of the exhibitor, the exhibits to be shown, where produced, the division, section and class to which they correspond.

Article 37.—On arrival at the Exhibition, the form, named in Article 36, must be presented; in default of same the exhibits will not be admitted. Should the form have been lost, the interested party should ask for a duplicate, at least 24 hours before sending in his exhibits.

Article 38.—The exhibits having been admitted, the exhibitor should apply to the respective Steward to be put in possession of the space allotted.

Article 39.—Machinery and other exhibits may be removed from the Exhibition after the withdrawal stamp shall have been placed on the necessary forms—checked and signed in conformity by the exhibitor or his representative.

Article 40.—The withdrawal forms will not be given until after the exhibitor or his representative shall have paid the amount he may be owing for any service or charge. With regard to exhibits on which duties have not been paid, these will not be allowed to be removed until the permit of the competent authorities shall have been presented.

Article 41.—No Live Stock or other exhibit whatsoever will be allowed to be withdrawn until after the following dates.

Live stock: On the day after the closure of the Show.

Other exhibits, after the 1st August.

This does not apply to animals and any objects taking part in the jumping and harness competitions or any other special ones, such being allowed to come in and go out under the conditions to be expressly established hereafter.

Article 42.—The Exhibition having been closed, the Live Stock and other exhibits should be removed with the least possible delay.

ADMISSION AND REMOVAL OF LIVE STOCK.

Article 43.—The conductors of Live Stock intended for the Exhibition must present at the entrance the admission form, which should be in conformity with the counterfoil in respect to number, species, breed, sex and age.

Should there be any disconformity, the General Commissioner of Live Stock will reject the exhibits presented.

Article 44.—The above formality having been complied with, and before admission be granted, the official veterinary surgeons will examine each animal presented and will reject all suffering from contagious disease, making a written report on same to the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division.

Article 45.—A special Committee named by the Executive will be encharged with the duty of rejecting or of withdrawing any animal that in its opinion is not worthy of being shown.

Article 46.—For the removal of Live Stock, after the closure of their respective Shows, the exhibitor or consignee will present a form signed by

him, in which should be stated the number of the lot, species and number of animals to be withdrawn, name of purchaser and amount of sale: said form will be exchanged for a removal order, specifying the stock being withdrawn, which should be signed and delivered up in the act of retiring the animals.

The removal of the animals should be carried out by the owner or consignee, and the cattle and horses must be provided with headstalls and halters of any kind, but of sufficient strength.

CARETAKERS, FORAGE, ETC.

Article 47.—The exhibitors of Live Stock must provide the necessary caretakers and shepherds, and also such articles as buckets, forks, curry-combs, etc., required for their use. The cost of feed will also be for their account. The care, cleansing, feed and risk of the animals, even in the case of their having been sold, will be for account of the exhibitors up to 22 days after opening of the corresponding section of the Show, if they should remain on the premises, and they must provide the necessary staff. From that date forward these charges will be for account of the purchaser.

If in the opinion of the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division, the exhibitors do not provide a sufficient number of caretakers, they will be requested to increase same. In case of non-compliance with this disposition, the Executive Committee will take on the men required, for account of said exhibitors, at the rate of ten dollars national currency per day for each man.

The caretakers must wear the uniform which the Management of the Show will provide at the price of fifteen dollars national currency; except in the case of their having a special livery approved of by the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division.

SALES.

Article 48.—Any exhibit in the show, either in the Live Stock division or in the Agricultural, may be sold privately or at auction.

As regards foreign exhibits—which, though subject to import duty, have not paid same on arrival,—sales will only be allowed after the Custom House authorities shall have assumed the corresponding intervention.

Article 49.—Exhibitors who shall have made sales, private or at auction should give notice, on the day of sale, to the Management, of the exhibits sold specifying class, catalogue number, price and names of purchaser and vendor, and also—in the case of Live Stock—the species, breed and sex of same.

Article 50.—The public sales of Breeding Stock will begin, simultaneously, on the day named by the Executive Committee, with the sheep, horses and other animals exhibited; these sales having come to an end the auctions will continue with the breeding cattle.

The sales by public auction shall be commenced by the auctioneers on the second ringing of the bell as ordered by the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division and will be continued without any interval whatever during the hours and within the dates fixed by the Executive Committee.

Stock entered singly and sheep in groups will be sold according to order of breeders, beginning with the winners of prizes as follows: the CHAMPIONSHIP—the GROUP prize—and then the winners of first, second and third prizes in the order of classes. The non-prize winners will be put up for sale after the above also in order of breeders as arranged by lot.

Article 51.—All sales made shall be subject to the condition that no animal disposed of shall be removed until the day after the closure of the section of the Show to which it belongs.

JUDGING.

Article 52.—Live Stock and other exhibits entered for competition will be examined by Judges—named by the Executive Committee of the Exhibition—who will award the prizes that in their opinion they merit.

Exhibitors cannot act as Judges for classes in which they have entered animals for competition; should they accept the nomination, their stock can only be shown as *not* for competition.

Article 53.—In case of absence or non-attendance of any Judge, the Executive Committee may name a substitute.

Article 54.—The Judges of Breeding Stock will begin their duties three days before the opening of the Exhibition and should have made their awards at latest before noon of the day appointed for that event; said awards to be handed, under cover, to the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division, who will then proceed to put up the cards showing in the case of each animal the awards it may have received.

Article 55.—The Judges of other exhibits will act on the dates the Executive Committee may name and will hand their awards, under cover, to the Commissary General of the corresponding division.

Article 56.—The awards of the Judges are final.

Article 57.—In the case of impossibility to award a prize on account of equal merit in exhibits competing, the Judges may award the same prize to each, without altering the other prizes of the class.

Article 58.—The Judges will be guided in their appreciation of the exhibits by the rules established for each case.

Article 59.—The Judges will not take into consideration any data beyond those stated in the entry forms. In the case of Live Stock, they may have them weighed or shorn if they should think expedient to do so, and they may also request veterinary inspection.

Article 60.—All Breeding Stock before being placed before the Judges, must be examined by the official veterinary surgeons and any found affected by hereditary disease or unsoundness due to ill-conformation will not be sent into the judging ring, but will be removed immediately from the Exhibition premises.

Article 61.—The Judges may, or may not, award the prizes named in the Schedule; in the case of no prize being awarded to any exhibit in a class, they will declare the fact and give in writing the reason for so acting; they may add to the prizes named in the Schedule honorary mentions, numbered in order of merit, but not exceeding five.

Article 62.—All disrespect shown towards any group of Judges or to any member of same, will be considered a grave violation of the regulations and the General Commissioner of the respective division shall insist on the withdrawal from the Exhibition of the exhibits belonging to the offender or offenders, with loss of their admission cards.

Should the offender be a member of the Argentine Rural Society, the Board of Directors of same may, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, remove his name from the list of members.

Article 63.—The Judges may not create any other classes beyond those enumerated in the Schedule, nor divide any of them; but in case of entries being received of exhibits, for competition, not included in any of the classes named in the Schedule, the Executive Committee may admit them, authorizing the Judges of the corresponding Section Class to award them the prizes they may merit.

Article 64.—Live Stock entered for competition must be presented in the ring, punctually at the hour appointed for inspection by the Judges.

Those not presented immediately will not be taken into consideration.

Article 65.—The Judges of Live Stock will be provided with catalogues, by the General Commissioner of the division, in which only the age, colour and number of the order in the Exhibition corresponding to the animal or group, will appear.

PRIZES.

Article 66.—The prizes to be awarded in the *Live Stock competitions* will consist of :—

Special Prizes: offered by Governments, corporations and private persons, (see details in the Live Stock Schedule).

Champion Prize: Gold medal.

First Prize: Silver medal and diploma.

Second Prize: Nickelled bronze medal and diploma.

Third Prize: Bronze medal and diploma.

Honorary Mentions.

Prizes in cash, at option.

In the Diplomas of the reserves for *Championship* this distinction will be expressly stated.

Article 67.—In the *Agricultural Division* the following prizes will be awarded :—

Grand Prize, consisting of an engraved Silver Plate.

Grand Diploma of Honour.

First Prize: Silver medal and diploma.

Second Prize: Nickelled Bronze medal and diploma.

Third Prize: Bronze medal and diploma.

Honorary Mentions.

Article 68.—The Medals will bear on the obverse the emblem of the Argentine Rural Society and the inscription: SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA—BUENOS AIRES—and there will be a space in which the prize winning exhibitor may have his name engraved; on the reverse it will bear the following inscriptions: EXPOSICIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA 1910—CENTENARIO REVOLUCIÓN DE MAYO 1810—PREMIO...

Article 69.—The complete list of awards will be published ten days before the closure of the Exhibition and the prizes will be delivered on the day of closing. This article does not apply to special competitions not included in the general Schedule.

Article 70.—In the case of awards to Live Stock or other exhibits of any class or kind, not shown by the breeder or maker, the prize will be given to the exhibitor, but on the diploma the name of the breeder or maker will be stated.

Article 71.—Breeding Stock that in former shows of the Argentine Rural Society, may have been awarded any of the prizes offered by private persons or associations, cannot compete for the same prize in this show, but can do so for any of the others.

Article 72.—For the **Championship** in cattle and horses, only first-prize winners in their respective classes can compete.

For the **Pedro and Antonio Lanusse** prize, for Durhams, the Reserve Champion may compete.

In Sheep, animals forming part of a non-prize winning group may compete for the Championship, if in the opinion of the Judges any of them are of sufficient merit to do so.

The **Champion** ram and the winner of the **Pedro and Antonio Lanusse** prize, will, after the awards have been given, be shown separately.

Article 73.—Cattle not eligible for entry in the Herd Books of the Argentine Rural Society, cannot compete for the **Championship, Group and special prizes**—excepting those offered exclusively for grades or crosses.—This

rule does not apply to breeds for which the Argentine Rural Society has not opened a register.

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS.

Article 74.—The Executive Committee may establish, and formulate the regulations for any special competitions they may think fit; and amongst them one of a literary character, with money prizes, for the best works sent in with relation to Agricultural and Live Stock subjects.

CATALOGUE.

Article 75.—The necessary data for making up the General Catalogue will be taken from the entry forms or requisitions for space, presented within the time stipulated in Article 11.

MANAGEMENT.

Article 76.—The Management of the Exhibition will exercise the greatest possible vigilance over the Live Stock and other exhibits but does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, through death, exchange or loss of Stock or other exhibits, or through any other cause whatsoever.

Article 77.—The Management of the Exhibition will purchase, by tender approved of by the Executive Committee and subject to the conditions agreed on, the necessary supply of forage, and will furnish same at prices stated in a tariff which will be displayed in the most conspicuous sites on the Exhibition grounds; exhibitors being strictly prohibited from introducing feed similar to that provided by the Exhibition.

Article 78.—Exhibitors desirous of giving special feed to their Stock should procure, from the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division, a permit for their introduction.

Article 79.—All members of the Argentine Rural Society will have free and general entrance to the Exhibition and should for that purpose be provided with a PERSONAL card.

Article 80.—The Executive Committee will grant free entrance to the Exhibition to persons or institutions that for special or public reasons may merit such distinction.

Article 81.—Exhibitors or their representatives will have free entry and will be provided with special cards, in no case to exceed two.

If the exhibitor be a member of the Argentine Rural Society he will only be entitled to one card for his representative.

Caretakers of Live Stock, machinists and persons in charge of exhibits, will be furnished with a numbered plate, which they must wear in some visible place, should they not comply with this regulation they are liable to expulsion from the Exhibition premises. These plates should be applied for at the ground office of the Exhibition before the opening day, leaving a deposit of five dollars national currency ($ 5) for each one, which will be returned only on redelivery of plates.

In case of loss of any special cards, the interested party can obtain others on payment, in advance, of two dollars national currency ($ 2) for each day up to the close of the Exhibition. The Exhibitor, employee or caretaker who may be detected giving or lending his card or plate to any person, will be expelled from the Exhibition grounds and will forfeit deposit on same; similar procedure will be carried out if said cards or plates be found in possession of persons to whom they do not belong.

Article 82.—When any Live Stock exhibits are taken out of their boxes or stalls either for parade or judging, they must bear on them in a visible place their numbers according to catalogue.

The daily exhibition in the rings or in the boxes of all breeding cattle and horses, during the hours named by the General Commissioner of the Live Stock division, is obligatory.

Article 83.—One or more restaurants and bars will be opened; their tariffs being subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article 84.—After the publication of the Schedule and Regulations no alterations can be made; nor can any plea of ignorance be accepted as to the dispositions therein contained.

Article 85.—Questions as to interpretation of Schedule or Regulations or of cases not provided for in them, will be decided by the Executive Committee.

Article 86.—All exhibits must be accompanied by a note stating what should be done with them after the close of the Exhibition. If this regulation is not complied with, it will be understood that the exhibitor cedes his exhibits to the Argentine Rural Society.

Article 87.—All exhibits and also the prizes offered by the Argentine Rural Society, the Public Authorities, Institutions or private persons, remain subject in all particulars to the Regulations and Schedule and to the dispositions that the Executive Committee may adopt.

Article 88.—Every exhibitor becomes, from the sole fact of his being so, subject to the dispositions of the present regulations or of others which the authorities of the Exhibition may frame, these being incorporated to said regulations and having the same powers as the special dispositions named in the schedules of the various competitions.

PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES.

Article 89.—No exhibits will be allowed to enter into competition, concerning which the owners may have made false statements.

Article 90.—No inflammable matter or corrosive substances will be admitted to the Exhibition grounds, without special permission from the Executive Committee.

Article 91.—No traction engines or other machines or vehicles of any kind will be allowed to run in the Exhibition grounds except by special permission of the Executive Committee.

Article 92.—The employees of exhibitors who do not comply with the orders of the authorities or the Regulations, will be requested to withdraw, previous notice being given to the exhibitor, if the case should not require immediate expulsion.

Article 93.—The use of rosettes is strictly prohibited, such being reserved as a distinctive mark or sign of the prizes awarded by the Argentine Rural Society.

Article 94.—The removal or wilful defacement of posters and notices put up by the Stewards in any part of the Exhibition grounds or above any exhibit, is strictly prohibited, as also the substitution of others without authority from said Stewards.

Any one acting in opposition to above regulation is liable to a fine of ten dollars national currency.

Article 95.—The Executive Committee will make all necessary arrangements relating to sanitary matters and the decorations in the Exhibition and further will settle as to dimensions and due placing of placards and announcements of exhibitors.

Article 96.—All cases of infringement of these regulations will be submitted to the definite decision of the Executive Committee, in case of appeal against decisions of the General Commissioners.

TAXES.

Article 97.—In all sales of Live Stock by Auction held within the Exhibition grounds, the purchasers will pay as sole contribution, and as a maximum,

a commission of 6%, of which two-thirds correspond to the auctioneer and the remaining third to the Argentine Rural Society.

With regard to Private sales of Live Stock, the commission will be 2% payable by the vendor to the Argentine Rural Society.

The Board of Directors will decide as to other cases in which sales made in the Exhibition should pay a commission; in no case to exceed 2% on amount of same.

Article 98.—With regard to the buildings or stands that exhibitors may construct outside of the official pavilions of the Argentine Rural Society, rent for ground space will be charged by same according to the following tariff.

TARIFF

OF RENT OF GROUND SPACE FOR PRIVATE BUILDINGS, IN ARGENTINE GOLD DOLLARS.

(*One pound stg. is equivalent to 5·04 Argentine gold dollars; the American dollar is equivalent to 1·04 Argentine gold dollar*).

Space.	1st Class $ gold.	2nd Class $ gold.	3rd Class $ gold.
15 sq. metres	32	26	20
20 „ „	44	34	26
30 „ „	66	52	40
50 „ „	76	60	46
75 „ „	110	88	66
100 „ „	146	114	80
150 „ „	192	154	114
200 „ „	220	176	132
300 „ „	274	220	164
400 „ „	356	286	210
500 „ „	400	330	240
Over 500 sq. metres : conventional.			

NOTE.—The classes correspond to the importance of the sites according to their situation in the grounds of the Exhibition.

Article 99.—The Board of Directors will fix the ordinary and extraordinary prices of admission for the public to the Shows and Stands.

POWER AND LIGHT.

Article 100.—The Directors of the Exhibition will provide, free, electric power for machinery and apparatus in movement, set up in the general pavilions; but will charge according to tariff for power furnished to independent fittings and buildings, constructed by exhibitors. In making out their applications for space for machinery the interested parties should state the amount of power they will require to put their machinery in motion.

Article 101.—The general pavilions as also gardens, streets, etc., will be sufficiently lighted, but exhibitors may request an increase of illumination for their buildings, stands, etc., paying for it according to consumption.

PATENTS.

Article 102.—The National Government will be petitioned to issue a decree protecting exhibits intended for the Exhibition—which at that time may

not have been patented—so that the inventors or owners may not forfeit, through the fact of their being exhibited, the preferences and prerogatives accorded to them by law. The same action will be taken in reference to Trade Marks.

Apply for enquiries, programs, regulations, etc., to SENOR SECRETARIO DE LA EXPOSICION INTERNACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA DE 1910.

FLORIDA 316, BUENOS AIRES.

Republica Argentina.

Telegrams:

RURAL—A. B. C. CODE, 5TH EDITION.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, for general information, and that copies be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations named in the margin for information, with the request that the papers may be published in the local Gazette.

The Government of Madras
The Government of Bombay.
The Government of Bengal.
The Government of the United Provinces.
The Government of the Punjab.
The Government of Burma.
The Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, and the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, for information, and to the Foreign Department for information and communication to Native States.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to all Chambers of Commerce, for information.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

	Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week.		Results of working during 2nd-half of year.									Results of working for official year.			
				Mean mileage worked.		Total earnings for week ending		Earnings per mile open for week.		Total earnings from 1st July to		Increase.	Decrease.	Total earnings from 1st April to		Increase.	Decrease.
		During 2nd-half of 1908.	During official year 1908-09.	1908.	1909.	29th August 1908.	28th August 1909.	1908.	1909.	29th August 1908.	28th August 1909.			29th August 1908.	28th August 1909.		
		R	R	*Miles.*	*Miles.*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	State and Guaranteed Railways.																
5′ 6″ gauge.	Bengal-Nagpur (including 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	222	242	2,123	2,350	4,08,006	4,47,000	192	190	35,02,952	33,60,000	...	1,42,952	1,04,18,052	1,13,25,000	9,06,948	...
	Bezwada Extension	281	307	21	21	6,282	6,100	299	290	50,889	49,400	...	1,489	1,51,078	1,32,000	...	19,078
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India (incldg. V.-Wadhwan Section 3′ 3½″ gauge)	679	791	504	504	2,08,596	3,09 000	414	613	23,35,625	27,25,000	3,89,375	...	85,64,059	92,92,000	7,27 941	...
	Nagda-Muttra	36	33	139	313	4.702	9,500	34	30	39,088	57,900	18,812	...	1,31,870	1,68,000	36,130	...
	Eastern Bengal (incldg. 3′ 3½″ and 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	460	405	1,274	1,497	6,60,721	6,73,000	518	450	39,51,468	38,75,000	...	76,468	95,30,379	96,79,000	1,48,621	...
	East Indian	652	674	2,338	2,338	14,87,566	13,13,000	636	562	1,29,96,309	1,12,23,000	...	17,73 309	3,37,58,341	3,20,08,000	...	17,50,341
	Great Indian Peninsula	498	570	1,606	1,606	5,58,351	7,22,000	348	450	52,31,500	55,15,600	2,83,500	...	1,69,62,350	1,79,28,000	9,65,650	...
	Agra-Delhi Chord	214	219	126	126	25,175	34,100	200	271	2,30,264	2,24,000	...	6,264	6,48,973	5,66,000	...	82,973
	Baran Kotah	10	11	13	41	102	1,000	8	24	1,080	15,300	14,220	...	(*a*) 1,080	28,900	27,820	...
	Indian Midland (incldg. Bhopal-Itarsi)	192	214	916	916	1,49,438	1,41,000	163	154	13,01,565	10,69,000	...	2,32,565	42,31,050	36,93,000	...	5,38,050
	Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3′ 3½″ gauge lines)	202	219	2,542	2,578	4,15,423	4,82,000	163	187	41,66,898	44,22,000	2,55,102	...	1,20,75,015	1,24,41,000	3,65,985	...
	North-Western (including 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	279	299	3,614	3,670	12,15,306	11,85,000	336	323	84,81,515	1,19,59,000	34,77,485	...	2,29,08,724	3,04,17,000	75,08,276	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand (incldg. C.-Burhwal 3′ 3½″ link)	208	233	1,298	1,298	2,42,228	2,69,000	187	207	22,35,876	22,59,000	23,124	...	67,14,062	69,61,000	2,46,938	...
	Hardwar-Dehra	205	226	32	32	4,881	5,100	153	159	51,669	47,000	...	4,669	1,64,650	1,50,000	...	14,650
3′ 3½″ gauge.	Assam-Bengal	119	118	771	771	81,025	86,500	105	112	6,74,322	6,98,000	23,678	...	17,76,340	18,52,000	75,660	...
	Bezwada-Masulipatam	105	122	49	52	3,546	5,900	72	113	41,391	51,700	10,309	...	1,31,766	1,53,000	21,234	...
	Burma	204	241	1,475	1,527	2,86,791	3,11,000	194	204	22,79,874	22,87,000	7,126	...	71,19,401	75,29,000	4,09,599	...
	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	107	111	124	124	14,056	13,100	113	106	99,605	1,11,000	11,395	...	2,99,300	3,25,000	25,700	...
	Lucknow-Bareilly	133	159	200	200	26,672	26,800	133	134	1,99,583	1,85 000	...	14,583	6,40,883	6,62,000	21,117	...
	Mysore	146	146	401	401	63,827	42,900	159	107	4,74,014	3,85,000	...	89,014	12,71,064	10,30,000	...	2,41,064
	Palanpur-Deesa	40	52	17	17	400	500	24	29	3,716	4,800	1,084	...	19,493	23,700	4,207	...
	Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda 5′ 6″ gauge)	223	245	1,914	1,913	3,59,041	3,52,000	188	184	31,45,257	32,00,000	54,743	...	98,34,579	1,00,97,000	2,62,421	...
	South Indian (including 5′ 6″ and 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	286	292	1,375	1,396	3,40,590	3,93,000	248	282	30,46,189	33,16,000	2,69,811	...	84,97,740	89,81,000	4,83,260	...
	Tanjore Dist. Board	122	130	103	103	10,924	13,100	106	127	1,08,792	1,09,000	208	...	3,13,712	2,93,000	...	20,712
	Travancore Branch	118	117	108	108	11,459	11,300	106	105	99,770	96,400	...	3,370	2,74,781	2,57,000	...	17,781
	Tirhoot State	180	200	774	775	1,59,091	1,14,000	206	147	11,56,873	9,93,000	...	1,63,873	35,12,513	33,04,000	...	2,08,513
2′ 0″ gauge.	Jorhat	63	60	30	30	1,607	1,800	54	60	16,059	14,000	...	2,059	38,697	38,400	...	297
	Total	302	322	23,887	24,707	67,45,806	69,69,700	282	282	5,59,22,143	5,82,51,500	23,29,357	...	15,99,89,952	16,93,34,000	93,44,048	...

5' 6" gauge.	Amritsar-Patti	137	128	28	28	8,687	3,400	310	121	45,426	35,200	...	10,226	88,823	86,800	...	2,023
	Bhopal-Ujjain	127	134	114	114	18,314	11,300	161	99	1,08,798	72,200	...	36,598	3,21,584	3,00,000	...	21,584
	Bina-Goona-Baran	30	43	148	148	3,892	4,300	26	29	33,951	47,200	13,249	...	1,88,530	1,42,000	...	46,530
	Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	242	251	162	162	34,689	32,800	214	202	3,04,699	2,86,000	...	18,699	8,74,029	8,55,000	...	19,029
	Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	98	103	16	16	1,018	1,100	64	69	11,076	12,000	924	...	35,456	33,000	...	2,456
	Kolar-Gold-fields	417	379	10	10	4,111	2,500	411	250	29,293	22,300	...	6,993	76,273	57,000	...	19,273
	Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	150	152	79	79	11,056	9,000	140	114	98,295	86,600	...	11,695	2,85,739	3,13,000	27,261	...
	Nagda-Ujjain	104	126	34	34	3,163	1,800	93	53	25,138	14,000	...	11,138	82,850	99,200	16,350	...
	Nizam's Guaranteed State	241	263	334	334	81,697	77,800	245	233	6,14,672	5,63,000	...	51,672	19,23,263	18,21,000	...	1,02,263
	Petlad-Cambay	111	132	34	34	3,187	3,000	94	88	27,955	29,100	1,145	...	1,03,877	1,01,000	...	2,877
	Rajpura-Bhatinda	197	218	107	107	20,314	17,300	190	162	1,81,596	1,58,000	...	23,596	5,61,118	5,17,000	...	44,118
	Southern Punjab	148	155	425	425	54,147	50,300	127	118	4,67,873	5,24,000	56,127	...	13,87,567	14,00,000	12,433	...
	" " "Ludhiana" extension	92	97	155	155	12,956	11,600	84	75	1,35,107	1,35,000	...	107	3,50,132	3,45,000	...	5,132
	Tapti Valley	107	132	155	155	8,521	7,100	55	46	82,930	61,800	...	21,130	3,52,979	3,14,000	...	38,979
	Tarkessur	262	305	22	22	4,106	3,700	187	168	50,081	42,600	...	7,481	1,51,410	1,53,000	1,590	...
3' 3 3/7" gauge.	Ahmedabad-Dholka	59	71	34	34	1,650	1,900	49	56	15,831	16,000	169	...	58,871	52,100	...	6,771
	Ahmedabad-Parantij	86	104	55	55	3,334	5,300	61	96	33,691	34,800	1,109	...	1,30,413	1,31,000	587	...
	Bengal and North-Western	137	157	1,017	1,092	77,381	1,16,000	76	106	10,62,796	10,05,000	...	57,796	32,97,380	34,31,000	1,33,620	...
	Bengal Dooars	146	133	153	153	23,706	24,100	155	158	1,68,647	1,90,000	21,353	...	3,99,478	3,92,000	...	7,478
	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar	101	122	459	459	38,901	40,000	85	87	3,40,407	3,11,000	...	29,407	12,58,206	11,60,000	...	98,206
	Dibru-Sadiya	259	250	78	78	23,857	20,700	306	265	1,71,857	1,69,000	...	2,857	4,05,228	4,31,000	25,772	...
	Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol-Kadi)	67	106	134	178	7,434	10,000	55	56	69,819	90,300	20,481	...	2,59,057	3,12,000	52,943	...
	Hyderabad-Godavari Valley	126	156	392	392	41,357	39,700	106	101	3,60,047	3,18,000	...	42,047	12,91,014	11,76,000	...	1,15,014
	Jaipur	28	31	73	73	2,322	1,800	32	25	15,452	14,900	...	552	46,506	44,800	...	1,706
	Jodhpur-Bikaner	63	72	709	713	39,257	44,200	55	62	3,48,229	3,81,000	32,771	...	11,47,371	11,75,000	27,629	...
	Kolhapur	123	146	29	29	3,455	4,400	119	152	29,854	38,500	8,646	...	94,899	98,700	3,801	...
	Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (b)	...	...	...	50	...	1,000	...	20	...	6,500	6,500	...	...	14,900	14,900	...
	Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	93	102	93	93	7,260	8,100	78	87	76,484	63,000	...	13,484	2,33,886	2,02,000	...	31,886
	Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	160	157	54	54	8,430	7,400	156	137	52,764	46,000	...	6,764	1,53,704	1,21,000	...	32,704
	Rohilkund and Kumaon	98	115	214	214	21,867	22,700	102	106	1,87,349	1,87,000	...	349	5,59,809	6,13,000	53,191	...
	Sangli	108	138	5	5	683	800	137	160	4,958	7,400	2,442	...	14,629	20,400	5,771	...
	Shoranur-Kochin	127	136	65	65	7,954	10,100	122	155	57,544	80,600	23,056	...	1,74,828	2,26,000	51,172	...
	Udaipur-Chitor	56	71	67	67	3,265	2,900	49	43	25,102	26,300	1,198	...	1,04,988	92,400	...	12,588
2' 6" gauge.	Barsi	93	106	78	78	6,080	10,700	78	137	71,046	1,10,000	38,954	...	1,94,022	2,83,000	88,978	...
	Cooch-Behar	111	113	34	34	3,493	2,800	103	82	30,357	23,200	...	7,157	80,518	64,700	...	15,818
	Gaekwar's Dabhoi	71	96	94	94	5,776	6,900	61	73	46,396	55,400	9,004	...	2,09,930	2,22,000	12,070	...
	Rajpipla	33	42	37	37	1,251	1,300	34	35	9,146	9,900	754	...	33,713	35,200	1,487	...
2' 0" gauge.	Darjeeling-Himalayan	360	363	51	51	16,589	20,000	325	392	1,29,655	1,38,000	8,345	...	4,09,645	4,24,000	14,355	...
	TOTAL	125	140	5,748	5,921	6,15,160	6,39,800	107	108	55,24,321	54,10,800	...	1,13,521	1,73,41,725	1,72,59,200	...	82,525
	GRAND TOTAL	268	287	29,635	30,628	73,60,966	76,09,500	248	248	6,14,46,464	6,36,6[illegible]	2,15,836	...	17,73,31,677	18,65,93,200	92,61,523	...

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 16th September 1909, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

The disturbed conditions in northwest India referred to in last week's report continued to give rain in Rajputana, the east and north of the Punjab and Kashmir; but by the morning of the 12th all traces of the disturbance had disappeared. The rest of the week was practically rainless in northwest India. A depression appeared over Bengal on the 13th and the rainfall of the latter half of the week occurred chiefly in its vicinity. It moved in a northwesterly direction and on the 16th was central near Benares. Although it was throughout only a shallow depression it gave general rain over Eastern Bengal and Assam and the province of Bengal, and caused an extension of rainfall into the east of the United Provinces and the east of Central India. Moderate to heavy falls of rain were recorded in Chota Nagpur and the south of Bihar.

Burma.—Rain fell principally on the coast. Skies were moderately to heavily clouded. Temperature was nearly normal.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Rainfall was scanty in Assam; and over the remainder of the division it was widespread only on the 13th and 14th. Cloud was heavy in the areas affected by the depression referred to above and was light to moderate elsewhere. Temperature was in defect in the western districts during the latter part of the week.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain was reported on the 16th from the east of the United Provinces and of Central India; during the rest of the week there were only a few scattered falls. Skies generally were clear or only lightly clouded, but the depression from northeast India gave heavy cloud in the east of Central India and the surrounding districts. Night temperature was in defect in parts, especially in the Central Provinces and Berar.

Northwest India.—Rainfall occurred at the beginning of the week in the east and north of the Punjab, Rajputana and Kashmir, but from the 12th onward practically no rain was reported and skies were clear or only lightly clouded. Temperature was in defect almost throughout the week in Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, the Punjab and Rajputana.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall was light and scattered. Skies were lightly to moderately clouded. Temperature was approximately normal.

The following summarises the principal rainfall amounts as reported at 8 hrs. each day:—

September 10th. Mergui 2·36″, Dhubri 2·50″, Murree 2·53″, Gulmarg 2·90″ and Mount Abu 2·80″.

" 11th. Mergui 2·73″, Tavoy 3·76″, Moulmein 3·62″ and Diamond Island 2·39″.

" 12th. Moulmein 6·05″, Diamond Island 2·82″, Kyaukpyu 3·60″ and Negapatam 2·55″.

" 13th. Moulmein 3·04″ and Akyab 5·82″.

" 14th. Darjeeling 2·21″, Saugor Island 2·32″, Calcutta 2·18″, False Point 2·42″ and Gorakhpur 3·60″.

" 15th. Hazaribagh 5·13″, Gaya 2·94″ and Patna 2·27″.

The week's rainfall was below the average over the greater part of the country: the only divisions in which it was in excess were Lower Burma, Bengal proper, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces (east), Kashmir and Rajputana (west). The rainfall of the whole period from the 30th April to the 16th September is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Central Provinces, Central India and Baluchistan; and 20 per cent or more in excess in Bengal proper, the greater part of northwest India, Mysore and the Madras presidency (excluding Malabar).

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 16th September 1909.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1909 to 16th September 1909.			Seasonal percentage departure from normal.	
	Average actual rainfall in inches.	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date in inches	Average normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	1·2	5·4	— 4·2	86·5	76·1	+10·4	+ 14	+ 21
Lower Burma	7·5	5·5	+ 2·0	125·0	119·9	+ 5·1	+ 4	+ 3
Upper Burma	0·6	1·7	— 1·1	33·6	32·4	+ 1·2	+ 4	+ 8
Assam	1·5	2·6	— 1·1	67·4	68·9	— 1·5	— 2	— 1
Eastern Bengal	2·1	3·0	— 0·9	71·6	66·9	+ 4·7	+ 7	+ 9
Bengal	2·6	2·1	+ 0·5	58·4	46·9	+11·5	+ 25	+ 25
Orissa	2·8	2·7	+ 0·1	46·1	49·0	— 2·9	— 6	— 6
Chota Nagpur	4·1	2·3	+ 1·8	42·8	43·1	— 0·3	— 1	— 5
Bihar	2·2	2·6	— 0·4	51·4	43·6	+ 7·8	+ 18	+ 21
United Provinces, East	1·5	1·2	+ 0·3	39·5	35·9	+ 3·6	+ 10	+ 10
United Provinces, West	0·7	1·4	— 0·7	41·7	38·2	+ 3·5	+ 9	+ 12
Punjab, East and North	0·7	0·8	— 0·1	26·6	20·8	+ 5·8	+ 28	+ 29
Punjab, South-west	0	0·1	— 0·1	7·5	7·7	— 0·2	— 3	— 1
Kashmir	0·8	0·3	+ 0·5	5·7	4·7	+ 1·0	+ 21	+ 11
N. W. Frontier Province	0	0·1	— 0·1	6·8	5·3	+ 1·5	+ 28	+ 31
Baluchistan	0	0	0	0·2	1·3	— 1·1	— 85	— 85
Sind	0	0·1	— 0·1	4·4	5·1	— 0·7	— 14	— 12
Rajputana, West	0·8	0·4	+ 0·4	19·3	10·7	+ 8·6	+ 80	+ 80
Rajputana, East	0·2	1·3	— 1·1	28·6	21·1	+ 7·5	+ 36	+ 42
Gujarat	0	1·3	— 1·3	29·5	24·4	+ 5·1	+ 21	+ 28
Central India, West	0·1	2·3	— 2·2	21·3	28·0	— 6·7	— 24	— 17
Central India, East	0·6	1·6	— 1·0	30·9	38·9	— 8·0	— 21	— 19
Berar	0·2	1·4	— 1·2	24·3	26·5	— 2·2	— 8	— 4
Central Provinces, West	0	2·4	— 2·4	33·6	42·3	— 8·7	— 21	— 16
Central Provinces, East	0	2·4	— 2·4	35·8	44·6	— 8·8	— 20	— 15
Konkan	1·1	2·9	— 1·8	84·3	89·0	— 4·7	— 5	— 3
Bombay Deccan	0·4	1·8	— 1·4	23·1	20·8	+ 2·3	+ 11	+ 19
Hyderabad, North	0	2·5	— 2·5	26·6	27·7	— 1·1	— 4	+ 6
Hyderabad, South	0·3	1·9	— 1·6	26·5	23·3	+ 3·2	+ 14	+ 22
Mysore	0·5	0·9	— 0·4	23·4	16·7	+ 6·7	+ 40	+ 45
Malabar	1·5	1·7	— 0·2	92·9	78·7	+14·2	+ 18	+ 19
Madras, South-east	0·8	0·7	+ 0·1	16·5	11·0	+ 5·5	+ 50	+ 52
Madras Deccan	0·5	1·2	— 0·7	23·1	15·9	+ 7·2	+ 45	+ 54
Madras Coast, North	0·6	1·5	— 0·9	25·4	20·3	+ 5·1	+ 25	+ 32

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The 16th September 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 11th September 1909.

Burma.—The rainfall has been fairly general except in the dry zone of Upper Burma. Transplanting of the winter rice crop in Lower Burma has been almost completed. In Upper Burma harvesting of autumn sessamum has been completed in some districts and cultivation of winter crops is proceeding satisfactorily. Hill side rice is ripening. Standing crops in Upper Burma are doing well. The winter rice crop of Lower Burma is looking healthy but one district reports that the crop is suffering from want of rain. The prices of unhusked rice and of other produce are steady and normal.

Eastern Bengal and Assam.—The weather was hot and cloudy. There was no rain in Malda. A very scanty fall was received in Faridpur, Bakarganj, Noakhali, Pabna, Cachar, Kamrup, the Garo Hills and Manipur. The fall was heavy in Mymensingh. Harvesting of autumn rice is almost finished and that of jute still continues. Transplanting of winter rice and plucking of tea are in progress. Ploughing of fields for mustard and pulses has commenced. Prospects of tea and jute are fair. Winter rice promises well. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 2 per cent. Cattle disease prevails in several districts.

Bengal.—Rain fell during the week in all districts excepting Gaya, Monghyr and Palamau. In Puri the fall was heavy and in other districts light. More rain is wanted in parts of Shahabad, Saran, Purnea, Angul and Palamau for winter paddy. Harvesting of autumn crops including jute is in progress. Transplantation of paddy continues in some districts. Winter paddy and sugarcane are doing well. Low-land crops have been damaged considerably by floods in parts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah and Murshidabad. The price of common rice has risen in Hooghly, Saran, Puri and Sambalpur and has fallen in Jessore, Shahabad, Champaran, Monghyr and Bhagalpur. The price of *makai* is falling owing to the full harvest already reaped in some districts. Cattle disease is reported from several districts. Fodder is dear in parts of Burdwan owing to the recent floods. The water supply is sufficient throughout the Province.

United Provinces.—The rainfall during the week was inconsiderable on the whole. Harvesting of early autumn crops is in full swing and later crops are being weeded. Land is being prepared for spring sowings. Standing crops are flourishing everywhere. Cattle are in good condition but cattle disease is reported from twenty-seven districts. Markets are well supplied. Prices have fallen in eighteen districts and are almost stationary elsewhere. The number of recipients of valedictory doles in Bahraich are :—on gratuitous relief 2,729. The period of doles ended on the 11th September. Fever is prevalent in many districts.

Punjab.—Heavy to good rain has fallen in the Delhi, Jullundur and Lahore divisions as well as in parts of the Rawalpindi, Lyallpur, Jhang and Multan districts and moderate to light rain in other districts. The heaviest fall (12·13 inches) is reported from Ferozepore. The rainfall was very beneficial on the whole to standing crops which are generally in good condition. Harvesting of certain autumn crops has commenced in some districts and canal irrigated cotton is being picked in Gurgaon. Ploughing for the next spring and sowings of gram, *toria*, turnips, etc., continue in certain districts. Crops are being damaged by grass-hoppers and some other insects in Ambala, Gujranwala and Shahpur and by rats in Ferozepore. River floods and excessive rain have also damaged crops in Rohtak, Gurgaon, Delhi, Lahore, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Shahpur, Jhang and Multan. Prices have shown a decided downward tendency in several districts.

Cattle are generally in good condition. Fodder is sufficient. Complaints of a short water supply continue to be received from the Samundri tahsil of the Lyallpur district.

North-West Frontier Province.—Rain is reported from all districts, ranging from 0·09 inch at Peshawar to 1 inch 32 cents at Tank in Dera Ismail Khan. The showers were beneficial to standing crops. Sowings of spring crops are in progress. The condition of crops is, on the whole, fairly good in Peshawar and average elsewhere. *Bajra* crops in Dera Ismail Khan have been wholly damaged by insects. The outturn of fruits and vegetable in Peshawar is average. Water in canals and rivers is sufficient. The health of the people is good but seasonal fever prevails in the Swabi and Charsadda tahsils of Peshawar. The condition of cattle is good except for some cattle disease in one village of the Nowshera tahsil. Fodder is sufficient. Prices :—wheat 10¾ to 11½; maize 13¼ to 15$\frac{7}{16}$; gram 13$\frac{11}{16}$ to 15; *bajra* 13; and barley 19$\frac{3}{16}$ seers per rupee.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 10½ to 18 and maize from 12 to 24 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. Cattle disease of mild type prevails in six tahsils. Fodder is sufficient. Land is being prepared in the Maidan tahsils for the reception of seed for the next spring harvest.

Kashmir.—The weather was bright except that it was rainy for two days. About 180 square miles have been flooded on either bank of the river and crops have been much damaged in the Kandi circles. Some crops have also suffered from excessive rains. Some difficulty is experienced in procuring fodder in the riverain tracts. Prices of *shali* and other grains have risen temporarily. There is no disease among cattle.

Rajputana.—Rain fell throughout the Agency. The maximum fall was 486 cents in Kishangarh and the minimum 20 cents in Tonk. Standing crops and prospects are good. Harvesting has commenced in the Hilly Tracts of Mewar, Kotah and Bharatpur. Land is being ploughed for spring crops in most places. Damage by insects is reported in parts of Mewar. The condition of cattle is good except in parts of Mewar, Karauli and Merwara. Pasturage and fodder are ample. Prices are steady or falling throughout except in Partabgarh.

Central India.—No rain fell during the week in Baghelkhand. More rain is needed in parts of Indore. The rainfall was general elsewhere. Weeding and preparation of fields for spring crops are in progress. Crops have been damaged slightly in parts of Indore and Bhopawar. Agricultural stock are satisfactory except for some cattle disease in parts of Gwalior, Indore, Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices are falling slightly in parts of Gwalior and Malwa and are stationary but high elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather during the week was hot and occasionally cloudy. The mornings and evenings were cool. Light showers not exceeding 92 cents fell in eleven districts. Weeding and harvesting of minor crops and preparation of land for sowing of spring crops are in progress. Re-sown *til* in Hoshangabad, *juar* in Nimar and rice in Chanda and Raipur have been damaged slightly by insects and rust. Crops in parts of the Wun tahsil in Yeotmal became yellow owing to the previous excessive rain. Standing crops are in good condition and prospects are favourable; but more rain is required in Jubbulpore, Seoni, Narsinghpur and the principal rice growing districts, especially in Chhattisgarh. Fodder and water are adequate. Cattle are doing well. The prices of all food grains remained steady or fell slightly. *Juar* in Nimar and Buldana, rice in Bhandara and gram in Balaghat fell by 1 to 2 seers per rupee. *Juar* fell by 3 seers in Betul.

Feudatory States.—Sirguja, Jashpur and Korea received rain ranging from 2¼ to 3¼ inches. Light showers not exceeding 82 cents were received in eight States. More rain is required everywhere, especially in Khairagarh, Sarangarh and Raj-Nandgaon.

Weeding and preparation of land for sowing of spring crops continue. Caterpillars and grass-hoppers are causing damage to crops in Kawardha and Sakti. Otherwise the condition of crops is good. Fodder and water are ample. Prices :—rice became cheaper by 2½ seers per rupee in Kawardha and by 2 seers in Sirguja and Korea and *kodon* by 1 seer in Raj-Nandgaon and Kawardha. Prices were steady elsewhere or fell slightly.

Bombay.—The rainfall during the week was heavy in Ahmedabad, Thana, Colaba, Ratnagiri, Nasik, Kathiawar, Baroda, Cutch, Savantvadi and Kolhapur; good in Broach, Surat, Kanara, West Khandesh, Sholapur, Bijapur, and Rewa Kantha: and slight to moderate elsewhere. The rainfall was general and beneficial but more is needed in parts of Karachi, Kaira, Kanara, Nasik, Poona, Satara, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Standing crops are suffering from insufficient moisture in a few tracts in Nasik and Poona. They have been damaged slightly by rats in Karachi and Hyderabad; by insects in Hyderabad, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Dharwar and Kolhapur; and are generally good elsewhere. Cotton sowing continues in Ahmedabad and Surat and parts of the Karnatak, Cutch and Kolhapur. Harvesting has commenced in Kaira, Ratnagiri, Kanara, West Khandesh, Satara, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Lands are being prepared for spring crops in parts of Sind, Broach and the Deccan. The fodder supply is generally adequate. Agricultural stock are sufficient except in Poona, Sholapur, Satara and Cutch and are generally in good condition. Drinking water and water for irrigation are generally adequate. Grain stocks are adequate. Prices have fallen in Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Surat, East Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Bijapur and Belgaum; have risen slightly in Kanara and Dharwar; and are generally stationary elsewhere. The quantity purchasable per rupee is in Sind 29 to 40 per cent; in Gujarat 14 to 37 per cent; in the Konkan 9 to 35 per cent; in the Deccan 9 to 24 per cent; and in the Karnatak 11 to 38 per cent less than the normal. There are 70 persons on gratuitous relief in Bijapur.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 2 inches 65 cents. Good rain was received throughout the dominions. Two talukas received between 5 and 6 inches: seven between 4 and 5 inches; nine between 3 and 4 inches; twenty-eight between 2 and 3 inches; thirty-seven from 1 to 2 inches; and nine talukas under 1 inch. The highest falls were :—6 inches 22 cents and 6 inches 27 cents in the Tuljapur and Owsa talukas respectively of the Usmanabad district; 6 inches 70 cents in the Mahbubnagar taluka; and 8 inches 13 cents in the Baghat taluka of the Medak district. Koppal in the Salar Jang estate received 1 inch 34 cents. This has improved prospects considerably though more rain is required there for agricultural purposes. Autumn crops are generally fair to good but have suffered to some extent from excess of rain in parts of the Warangal and Gulbarga districts. The harvesting of the crop has begun in parts. The early rice crop is fair to good and is being weeded. Early rice sowings continue in a few places. Lands are under preparation for spring crops which are being sown. The rain during the last three weeks has improved prospects in the Raichur district and has removed anxiety. Fodder scarcity still prevails to some extent in the Lingsugar taluka. Cattle disease prevails in eight talukas. Prices :—wheat 6¾; coarse rice 7¼; and *juar* 14½ seers per rupee. White *juar* is selling in Hyderabad City at 13 seers per rupee. Yellow *juar* is not available. The highest price in districts is 9 seers in Paloncha and Adilabad and the lowest 28 seers in the Nilanga taluka of the Bidar district.

Mysore.—Good rain fell during the week in Kadur and Shimoga and slight rain elsewhere. Prices of food grains are generally steady and markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in good condition. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—The rainfall during the week was 3 inches 9 cents. Transplanting of rice has been completed. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall during the week was very heavy in Nellore; heavy in South Canara, the Vizagapatam littoral, Malabar and Godavari; light to fair in Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Trichinopoly, Salem, Madras and Madura; and good elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are sufficient except in parts of Ganjam, Bellary, Nellore, Madura and

Tinnevelly. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are fair to good but some in parts of Bellary and Salem have been damaged by locusts or by caterpillars and some in parts of Nellore and Chingleput have been damaged by heavy rains. Harvests continue in parts with outturn mostly fair to normal. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of Bellary and Tinnevelly. Fodder is scanty in parts of Godavari, Bellary and Cuddapah. The condition of cattle is generally good. The price of rice is stationary in nine districts; has fallen in twelve; and has risen in two. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows:—*Ragi* is stationary in seven districts; has fallen in thirteen; and has risen in one. *Cholam* is stationary in four districts; has fallen in nine; and has risen in one. *Cumbu* is stationary in five districts; has fallen in eight; and has risen in two. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally good. The condition of the labouring classes is good and employment is available. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

Statement showing the number of persons in receipt of relief:—

Name of Province.	Preceding week. (Revised figures.)			Present week.			Increase or Decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Provinces.							
United Provinces . .	...	2,750	2,750	...	2,729	2,729	—21
Bombay . . .	...	70	70	...	70	70	...
Total British Provinces.	...	2,820	2,820	...	2,799	2,799	—21

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FAMINE.

Statement showing the number of persons on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Districts and Nat States affected by famine or scarcity in India—(District details).

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from returns obtained from Local Governments and Political Officers, and give the corrected details of totals reported in the telegraphic famine reports published weekly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed under relief works when distinguished in the local returns f persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their houses. Weavers relieved in their own trade are shown under "village doles other relief."

No.	Name of Provinces, Districts and Native States.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST 1909.								
				Relief Works.			Number on test works.	Total on works.	Gratuitous Relief.			Grand Total.
				Workers.	Dependants.	Total.			Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles or other relief.	Total.	
	United Provinces.											
1	Mirzapur	466	47,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,997	1,997	1,9
2	Family Domains ...	50	22,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,157	1,157	1,1
3	Bahraich	700	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	17	9,131	9,148	9,1
	Total United Provinces	1,216	369,572	...	...	...	...	...	17	12,285	12,302	12,3
	Bombay.											
1	Bijapur	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	76	
	Total Bombay ...	5,669	735,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	76	
	Total British Provinces	6,885	1,105,007	...	...	...	...	...	17	12,361	12,378	12,3

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PLAGUE.

Simla, the 16th September 1909.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 11th September 1909, is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Northern	Bombay City	17	16
		Ahmedabad Town	4	...
		Ahmedabad District	21	13
		Kaira District	16	12
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat District	3	2
		Palanpur Agency	31	29
		Mahi Kantha Agency	28	11
		Bassein Port	...	...
		Kalyan ,,	...	...
		Thana ,,	1	...
		Agashi ,,	...	...
		Bandra ,,	...	...
		Thana District	7	6
	Central	East Khandesh District	20	18
		Poona City	...	...
		Poona District	45	41
		Satara ,,	137	81
	Southern	Alibag Port	...	...
		Panvel Port	...	...
		Kolaba District	6	4
		Vengurla Port	...	...
		Ratnagiri District	...	1
		Belgaum ,,	142	108
		Hubli Town	4	3
		Dharwar District	36	18
		Kanara ,,	...	...
		Savantvadi State	...	...
		Bijapur District	79	47
	Sind	Karachi Town and Port	11	12
		Karachi District	...	...
	Political Charges	Mandvi Port	1	1
		Cutch State	...	...
		Verawal Port	...	...
		Porbandar Port	10	3
		Jamnagar Town and Port	...	...
		Kathiawar Agency	6	7
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	144	109
		Billimora Port	...	...
		Baroda State	127	75

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Madras Presidency	...	Salem District	17	7
		Coimbatore Town	46	39
		Coimbatore District	172 (*a*)	88 (*b*)
		Ootacamund Town	2	3
		Nilgiris District	...	...
		Mangalore Port	1	1
		Calicut „	2	...
		Malabar District	2	1
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Chingleput „	...	...
		Cuddapah District	1 (*c*)	1 (*c*)
		Cochin State	...	...
		TOTAL	243	140
Bengal	Presidency	Calcutta	5	5
		24-Parganas District	...	...
		Jessore District	...	...
		Nadia „	...	...
		Murshidabad District	...	...
		Khulna District	...	...
	Burdwan	Midnapore District	...	...
		Burdwan „	...	...
		Hooghly „	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
		Birbhum „	...	...
		Bankura „	...	...
	Patna	Saran District	71	28
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur District	...	...
		Darbhanga „	...	...
		Shahabad „	4	3
		Dinapore	...	...
		Patna City	...	...
		Patna District	1	1
		Champaran „	...	...

(*a*) Seven imported. | (*b*) Two imported. | (*c*) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bengal	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Darjeeling „	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Manbhum „	...	...
		Singhbhum „	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		Gangpur State	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack District	...	...
		Sambalpur „	...	...
		TOTAL	81	37
United Provinces	Meerut	Muzaffarnagar City	...	...
		Aligarh City	...	...
	Agra	Etawah City	...	...
		Etawah District	...	...
		Fatehgarh	...	...
		Farrukhabad Town	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	4	4
		Mainpuri District	8	6
		Agra District	1	2
		Etah „	2	2
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly District	...	...
		Budaun District	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
	Allahabad	Cawnpur City	...	...
		Cawnpur District	16	14
	Benares	Ballia District	276	250
		Jaunpur City	...	...
		Jaunpur District	7	4
		Ghazipur „	18	16
	Gorakhpur	Azamgarh City	...	...
		Azamgarh District	66	57
		Gorakhpur City	5	5
		Gorakhpur District	56	56
	Lucknow	Unao District	16	13
		Rae Bareli District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
United Provinces	Fyzabad	Bara Banki Town	...	...
		Bara Banki District	...	...
		TOTAL	475	429
Punjab	Delhi	Gurgaon District	23	21
		Hissar "	5	5
		Delhi "	...	...
		Karnal "	11	11
		Ambala "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	1	1
	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Ferozepur "	...	...
	Lahore	Lahore District	2	2
		Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Gujranwala "	...	...
		Sialkot "	...	...
	...	Patiala State	6	5
		Jind State	1	2
		TOTAL	49	47
Burma	Pegu	Rangoon Town	11	10
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Pegu "	2	2
		Tharrawaddy "	4	3
		Prome "	13	13
	Irrawaddy	Maubin District	2	1
		Bassein "	5	4
		Henzada "	...	...
		Pyapon "	...	...
		Myaungmya "	1	...
	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	1	1
		Amherst (Moulmein) District	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	2	2

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Burma	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	...	...
		Maymyo Town	...	...
		Mandalay District	10	9
		Bhamo ,,	...	...
		Katha ,,	...	...
	Sagaing	Shwebo District	...	...
		Lower Chindwin District	1	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
		Meiktila District	3	3
		Yamethin District	2	1
		TOTAL	57	49
Central Provinces (including Berar)	Nagpur	Nagpur City	290	269
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Kamptee Town	...	...
		Nagpur District	67	48
		Wardha Town	1 (*b*)	1 (*b*)
		Wardha District	1 (*b*)	1 (*b*)
		Chanda Town	...	...
		Chanda District	...	...
		Bhandara Town	1 (*b*)	1 (*b*)
		Bhandara District	25 (*a*)	22 (*c*)
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Jubbulpore Cantonment	...	...
		Jubbulpore District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Saugor Cantonment	...	...
		Saugor Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Chappara Town	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla District	...	...

(*a*) Six imported.
(*b*) Imported.
(*c*) Three imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Central Provinces (including Berar)	Nerbudda	Khandwa Town	...	...
		Burhanpur Town	...	...
		Nimar District	3 (b)	1 (b)
		Pachmari	...	...
		Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Nursingpur Town	...	...
		Nursingpur District	...	...
		Betul ,,	...	...
		Chhindwara Town	...	...
		Chhindwara District	...	...
	Chhattisgarh	Drug Town	...	...
		Drug District	...	...
		Bilaspur Town	...	...
		Bilaspur District.	...	...
		Raipur Town	1 (b)	1 (b)
		Raipur District	...	...
	Berar	Akola Town	...	...
		Akola District	49	31
		Buldana Town	...	...
		Buldana District	63	43
		Yeotmal Town	...	...
		Yeotmal District	...	...
		Ellichpur City	...	...
		Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	20	16
		TOTAL	521	434
Mysore State	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	20	17
		Bangalore City	18	9
		Bangalore District	15	12
		Mysore City	110	83
		Mysore District	28	21
		Hassan ,,	...	...
		Kadur ,,	21	20
		Kolar ,,	5	5
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga ,,	11	9
		Chitaldroog ,,	...	...
		TOTAL	228	176

(b) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Indore City	...	...
		Indore State	137 (a)	109 (a)
		Indore Residency	7 (a)	2 (a)
		Ujjain City	...	...
		Gwalior „	...	...
		Gwalior State (portion in Bhopal)	...	...
		Dhar State	...	...
		Pathari „	...	...
		Malwa Agency	...	...
		Sundersi Pargana (in the Bhopal Agency)	...	...
		Nagode State	...	...
		Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Shahjahanpur Town	...	...
		Guaranteed Holding in Bhopal Agency	...	...
		Maksudangarh State	...	...
		Mhow Cantonment	4 (a)	3 (a)
		Neemuch „	...	...
		Orchha State	...	...
		Ratlam City	...	...
		Ratlam State	...	...
		Dewas Town	...	...
		Dewas State	...	...
		Narsingarh State	...	...
		Guaranteed Holdings in Malwa Agency	...	...
		Tonk State (portion in Central India)	...	...
		Bagheikhand Agency States	...	...
		Rewa Town	...	...
		Rewa State	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...

(a) Figures for the week ending 4th September 1909.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
		Sehore State	...	...
		Datia City	...	...
		Datia State	...	...
		Sailana Town	...	...
		Sailana State	...	...
		Sitamau „	...	...
		Piploda „	...	...
		Bagli „	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Jhabua „	...	...
		Jaora Town	...	...
		Jaora State	...	...
		Agar Military Station	...	...
		Manpur	...	...
		Rajgarh State	...	...
		Kurwai State	...	...
		Barwani „	...	...
		TOTAL	148	114
		Mewar State	...	...
		Partabgarh State	...	...
		Chitor (Udaipur) State	...	...
		Tonk State	...	...
		Marwar State (Jodhpur)	...	...
RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA	...	Jaipur City	...	...
		Jaipur State	42 (a)	25 (a)
		Kishangarh Town	...	...
		Bikaner State	...	...
		Jhalawar „	...	...
		Kotah „	...	...

(a) Figure for week ending 3rd September 1909.